



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 5 Parents Information Booklet
Spring Term 2020

At Pear Tree Junior School, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 5 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with you child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff

Teaching Staff

Class: Calke	Teacher: Mrs Elliott
Class: Chatsworth	Teacher: Miss Glenn
Class: Hardwick	Teacher: Mr Leek

Year 5 additional teaching staff

Miss Campbell
Mrs Anderton
Mrs Aisha
Miss Zuzana

Homework

Maths and SPAG homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected in the following Tuesday. Children who do not complete homework activities will complete them during their break times or can come to homework club on a Monday after school.

Knowledge Organisers

At Pear Tree we have introduced Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework to help children to learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the KO by the end of the topic.

Reading

Your child will have a home school learning log and reading book, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home every day and an adult will need to sign the learning log to show that your child has read. Reading diaries and logs will be checked every Friday.

PE Kits

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE on Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform everyday. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

BBC Bitesize Bug Club Times Tables Rock Stars

Science

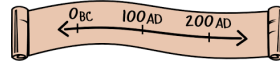
To look at life cycles and see how the life cycle of a mammal, amphibian and insect differ.

To look at parts of a plant and the life cycle of a plant.



History

To study Christopher Columbus and what he saw whilst travelling to the Bahamas.



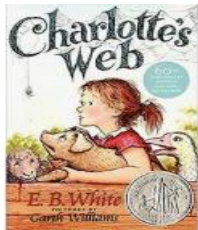
Geography

Look at countries surrounding Costa Rica, physical geography including mountains and rivers and foods from Costa Rica.



Shared Reading

Charlotte's Web



Enrichment

We will visit Adventure Farm.



Outcome

To showcase artwork to Year 4 from the topic using natural materials.



Maths

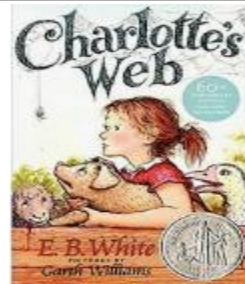
Division
Equivalent fractions
Comparing and ordering fractions
Changing improper to mixed fractions
Decimals to 2 decimal places
Percentages

Writing Opportunities

To produce a persuasive piece of writing to save Wilbur the pig.



Key Text



Year 5 Spring 1

Key Question/Topic How has farming changed and why are mammals, amphibians and insects different?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be aiming high and have visitors into school to share their stories



Learning Together

To showcase artwork to Year 4



Music

Garage band
Carnival of the animals



Computing

Using Swift playgrounds to Programme.
Everyone can code.



Art/DT

Designing and making a camouflage painting based on the painting a Tiger in the tropical storm by Henri Rousseau
Natural material art



PE

To learn to play basket ball and dance
100 mile challenge



Languages

Using Duo Lingo to teach French.



RE

Easter celebrations.

