



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

Year 6 Parents Information Booklet

Autumn Term 2019

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 6 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: Royce	Teacher: Mr Miah
Class: Nightingale	Teacher: Miss Farrell
Class: Arkwright	Teacher: Mrs Belleh

### Year 6 additional teaching staff

Mrs Gibb, Mrs Campbell  
Mrs Pratt Mrs Batsford  
Mrs Mayat, Mrs Burdis

## Homework

Maths and SPAG homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected in the following Tuesday. Homework is a great way to share and discuss your child's learning. It is also good preparation for life at secondary 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 to an adult. Reading diaries and logs will be checked every week.

## 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 every week.

*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

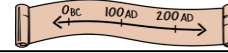
## Science

In Science we are learning about habitats and classification, giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. We will describe how living things are classified into broad groups.



## History

In history we will learn about the history of the Judicial System. We will be learning how the court system has developed and visit the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham.



## Geography

In geography we will learn about the United Kingdom. We will focus on delving deeper into the contrasting landforms which make up the UK. For example, rivers, mountains and grasslands.



## Shared Reading

We will be reading Skellig. We will be looking at a variety of videos, images songs and extracts from texts to build our comprehension skills.



## Enrichment

The children will take part in workshops led by the Local Police and Animal Magic.



## Outcomes

Understand how to be responsible, respect others and their beliefs. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



## Maths

In maths we will: Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise. Multiplying and dividing fractions. Adding and subtracting fractions. Converting and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages. Applying reasoning skills to solve problems. SATs practise. Practise times tables at home using Times Table Rock Stars.



## Key Text

Skellig by David Almond



# Year 6 Autumn 2

## Writing Opportunities

We will write: Diary about Michael's move to his new home – the main character in our text. Non – chronological report on owls.

Report on Crime and Punishment



Key Question/Topic: How are we all different yet the same?

## PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on celebrating differences. We will look at where we come from and our beliefs and culture.



## Learning Together

We will be learning about perseverance, individual liberty and taking responsibility for our actions.



## Music

In music we will study Peter and the wolf by Prokofiev.



## Computing

In computing we will learn about algorithms and commands using the app Scratch.



## Art/DT

In art we will develop our skills and create sketches of owls.



## PE

In PE we will improve our gymnastic skills with an emphasis on improving balance and control.



## Languages

We will continue to learn key words and how to hold a basic conversation in French.



## RE

We will learn about festivals and how they are similar and different across a range of religions.

