



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 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 3 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 your 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: Carsington

Teacher: Mrs Saini

Class: Derwent

Teacher: Miss Cave

Class: Foremark

Teacher: Miss Hassall

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Slater

Mrs Badwal

Mr Ozmen

Mrs Osbaldeston

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. Children who do not complete homework activities will complete them during their break times.

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 week.

PE Kits

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

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, Purple Mash

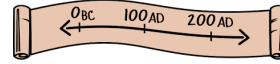
Science

This half term we will be focusing on Charles Darwin and his discoveries.



History

In History we will be learning about the Victorians. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and what the Victorians did for us.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about our local area as it is now compared to during the Victorian period.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts related to the Victorians.



Enrichment

To experience what life was like during the Victorian times. To understand what impact they Have had upon our lives today.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of how the inventions and progress made during the Victorian times has influenced our lives today.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at Place Value , Addition and Subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will be looking at numbers up to 1000, comparing and ordering numbers, counting in patterns and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using formal written methods.



Key Text

This half-term we are reading Fair's Fair by Leon Garfield.

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Key Question/Topic How have the Victorians influenced my life today?

Writing Opportunities

During our Victorian topic we will be writing a description of a setting for a story and we shall be writing a diary entry.



PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on how we can be ready, respectful and responsible and Being Me in My World.



Learning Together

The children will be presenting their posters to their year group.



Music

We shall be learning songs about the Victorian period.



Computing

This term in computing we will be learning about e-safety, algorithms and networks.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we shall be creating our own silhouettes.



PE

In PE will be learning OAA and invasion games.



Languages

We will be learning about France, how to introduce ourselves in French and basic conversations skills. We will also learn the names of colours and numbers.



RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Diwali.

