



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

Year 4 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: Buxton

Teacher: Miss Hussain

Class: Bakewell

Teacher: Miss Talbot

Class: Dovedale

Teacher: Mr Hussain

**Year 4 additional teaching staff**

Mrs Warrilow

Mrs Johal

Miss Aisha

Mr Gott – PPA cover

Mr Ozmen - PPA cover

Mrs Osbaldeston – PPA cover

**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 lunch 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. Over the year, your child will go swimming for a term. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school when it is their turn to go swimming.

*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

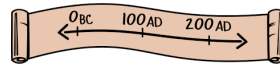
## Science

In science, we will be learning about sound. We will be looking at how sound travels and how to create sound.



## History

This half term we will be focusing on Geography



## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about Natural Disasters. We will be learning about tsunamis, floods, cyclones, forest fires and volcanoes and the impact they have.



## Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction related to natural disasters. We will be learning about floods, fires and cyclones.



## Enrichment

To experience a fire and flood. To understand what impact they have on the world.



## Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of Earth's natural disasters.



## Maths

In Maths we will be learning about place value. We will be covering:

- Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 25, 9 and 100.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number.
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Solve number and practical problems that involve place value, rounding and ordering.
- Addition and subtraction to 1000 using formal written methods.



## Key Text

This half-term we are reading Flood, Cyclone and Fire written by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley.

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## Writing Opportunities

During our natural disasters topic we will be writing flood poetry and our own natural disaster story.



Key Question/Topic What is a natural disaster?

## PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on how we can be ready, respectful and responsible.



## Learning Together

The children will be performing their poetry and reading their natural disaster stories to Year 5.



## Music

In our music lessons we will be learning how to play the flute.



## Computing

In computing we will be recapping e-safety and coding.



## Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating a model of the Earth's Structure.



## PE

In PE we will be learning gymnastics and invasion games.



## Languages

In French we will be learning how to talk about our families.



## RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about *What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it?*

