



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

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

Year 6 additional teaching staff

Mrs Gibb
Miss Waring
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. We ask parents / carers to ensure your child has the opportunity to complete their homework and consolidate their learning.

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

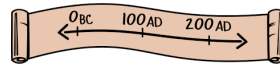
Science

In Science we are focusing on animals including humans, naming and describing the main parts of the human circulatory system (heart, blood vessels and blood). We consider the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies.



History

In history we will learn about the history of crime and punishment looking at changes over the last century.



Geography

In geography we will learn about America and its cities and landscape.



Shared Reading

We will be reading There's a boy in the girl's bathroom. We will be looking at a variety of videos, images songs and extracts from text to build our comprehension skills.



Enrichment

The children will take part in a workshop led by the local community police.



Outcome

Understand how to keep safe, fit and healthy.
Understand our role in the global world
Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will:
Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.
Recognise the place value of each digit in a eight digit number.
Multiply four digit numbers by two digit.
Divide a three digit number by a 2 digit
Recognise the order to carry out operations - BEDMAS

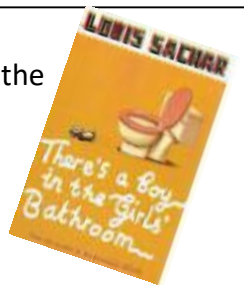
Writing Opportunities

We will write:
Character description about Bradley – the main character in our text.
Letter offering Bradley advice.
Explanation of how the heart works.
Discursive text on crime and punishment.
Brochure on America



Key Text

There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar.



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Key Question/Topic: How to be a model citizen.

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on 'Being me in my world'. We will set goals, look at our rights and responsibilities and our role in the community and the wider world.



Learning Together

We will be learning about mutual respect and bullying, looking at ways how we can contribute in a positive way.



Music

In music we will learn about the history of pop culture and study Thriller by Michael Jackson.



Computing

In computing we will learn about safety and look at how to keep safe online.



Art/DT

In art we will learn about the artist Andy Warhol and his art style – Pop art.



PE

In PE we will be playing football with an emphasis on improved skills and teamwork.



Languages

We will be learning key words and how to hold a basic conversation in French.



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We will learn about creation stories and look at how they are similar and different across a range of religions.

