



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 6 Parents Information Booklet

Summer 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

Miss Waring

Mrs Pratt

Mrs Batsford

Mrs Mayat

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 lunchtimes.

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

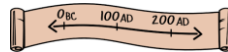
Science

In Science we are learning about animals and habitat. We will be classifying animals according to characteristics such as vertebrates and invertebrates.



History

In history we will learn about what migration is and why people migrate around the world. We will look at push and pull factors.



Geography

In geography we will learn about countries that make up Europe and the movement of people around Europe.



Shared Reading

We will be reading The Arrival by Shaun Tan. 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 a British Red Cross workshop looking at the meaning of refugees.



Outcome

To recognise what makes a great team. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will: Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise. Applying reasoning skills to solve problems. SATs practise. Practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.



Key Text

The Arrival by Shaun Tan



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Writing Opportunities

We will write: A discursive text about the reasons people migrate.



Key Question/Topic: Why do people move home?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at what makes a great team member and how everyone has something to offer in a team.



Learning Together

We will be focusing on teamwork. We will set challenges encourage children to work as a team.



Music

In music we will study Roma music.



Computing

In computing we will use the computers to practise reading on Bug Club and Times Table Rock stars.



Art/DT

In art we will study origami and make origami doves.



PE

In PE we will be playing ball games – Cricket.



Languages

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



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

