



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

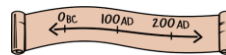
Science

In Science we are developing our enquiry skills and carrying out a range of experiments, making predictions, testing, recording results and analysing them.



History

In history we will look at American presidents and debate why there hasn't been a female president in America yet.



Geography

In geography we will learn about deserts around the world and the animals that live in them.



Shared Reading

We will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar. 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 Derby University workshop looking at what a university is and what career choices are out there.



Outcome

To recognise what makes me unique. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



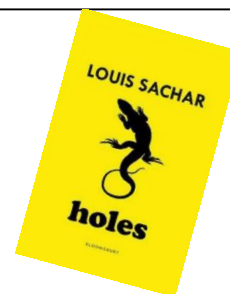
Maths

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



Key Text

Holes by Louis Sachar



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Writing Opportunities



We will write:

A newspaper report about Stanley's arrest.

A letter home from Stanley.

A story about how Zero and Stanley survive.

A non-chronological report about yellow-spotted lizards.

A story based on the black hole.

Key Question/Topic: What does it take to be an upstanding citizen?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at career aspirations and choices.



Learning Together

We will be focusing on reflection, looking back at our year. We will also do some transition work and explore the changes ahead for secondary school.



Music

In music we will be learning songs for our leaver's assembly.



Computing

In computing we will use the computers to present our writing outcomes and publish them.



Art/DT

In art we will design our own yellow spotted lizards.



PE

In PE we will be playing ball games: Athletics and team games.



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 journey of life in different religions and how they are similar and different across a range of religions.

