



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 4 Parents Information Booklet
Spring 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: Mrs Dosanjh

Class: Bakewell

Teacher: Miss Talbot

Class: Dovedale

Teacher: Mr Hussain

Mrs Osbaldeston (cover)

Year 4 additional teaching staff

Mrs Warrilow

Mrs Johal

Mr Gott

Mr Ozmen

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. 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

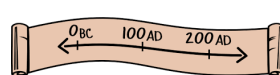
BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash

Science



In science we will be learning about the different states of matter; solids, liquids and gases.

History



This half term we be learning about the Vikings.

Geography

In Geography we will be able to locate the areas which the Vikings invaded.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading Riddle of the Runes. We will be using our reading skills to makes inferences and predications.



Enrichment

To recreate a Viking journey and invasion.



Outcome

To understand the impact of Viking settlements



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about money and fractions. We will be learning how to:

- Identify the different denominations of money.
- Add and subtract money
- Solve problems involving money.
- Finding fractions of amounts and quantities.
- Solve problems involving fractions.

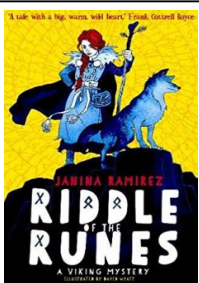
Writing Opportunities

During our topic we will be learning about informative writing, including non-chronological reports. We will also write to entertain by writing an alternative ending to our focus text.



Key Text

This half-term we are reading Riddle of the Runes



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Key Question/Topic Who were the Vikings and why did they invade Britain?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on celebrating differences. We will also be promoting our PEART value of enquiry.



Learning Together

To showcase our learning related to the Vikings



Music

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



Computing

In computing we will be continuing to look at creating presentations.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT sessions we will be creating Viking style shields and helmets



PE

In PE will be learning about fitness and playing striking and fielding games.



Languages

In French we will be talking about the different kinds of weather.



RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Christianity.

