



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 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 3 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: Carsington	Teacher: Mrs Saini
Class: Derwent	Teacher: Miss Dolman
Class: Foremark	Teacher: Miss Hassall
Mrs Osbaldeston (cover)	

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan	Mrs Osbaldeston
Mrs Slater	Mr Spencer
Miss Aisha	
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. We will be doing PE on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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

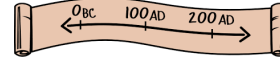
Science

This term we shall be learning about forces and magnets.



History

We shall be learning about significant people in History during our assemblies.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about how friction can be affected by the weather.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction related to forces and magnets.



Enrichment

The children will have the opportunity to teach each other a new skill.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of what forces and magnets are and which materials are magnetic.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at angles, lines and shapes, perimeter and data handling.



Key Text

This term we shall be reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and The Tin Flower by Helen Ward.

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Writing Opportunities

During our forces and magnets topic, we will have the opportunity to write an explanation text about an invention.



Key Question/Topic Which materials are magnetic?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on reflecting upon our learning and the choices we make.



Learning Together

We will be learning about how working as part of a team will help us succeed.



Music

We shall be learning new songs during our singing assemblies.



Computing

This term in computing we will be learning about e-safety, algorithms and networks.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT sessions we will be applying our knowledge of forces and magnets to invent something to help us at home.



PE

In PE will be learning striking and fielding and athletics.



Languages

We will be learning French.



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This half term we will be learning about Eid during our assemblies.

