



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

Year 4 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**

Class: Buxton	Teacher: Miss Hussain
Class: Bakewell	Teacher: Miss Talbot
Class: Dovedale	Teacher: Mr Hussain

**Year 4 additional teaching staff**

Mrs Warrilow  
Mrs Johal  
Miss Aisha  
Mr Ozmen - PPA cover  
Mrs Osbaldeston – PPA cover

**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 lunch 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**

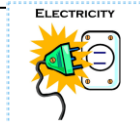
Your child will need the correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Over the year, your child will go swimming for a term. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school when it is their turn 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**

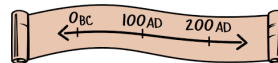
BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash

## Science



In science, we will be learning about electricity and how to be safe around electrical items.

## History



This half term we will be focusing on inventions, learning about famous inventors and the history of film.

## Geography



This half term we learning about where our text is set Paris and locating some of France's famous landmarks.

## Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabaret' and other famous inventors.



## Enrichment

To experience how to make a green screen film, a black and white movie, flip book and mir animations.



## Outcome

To have a knowledge on how things have changed over time. Including every day inventions and the history of film.



## Maths

In Maths we will be learning how to:

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$
- multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout
- solve problems involving multiplying



## Writing Opportunities

During our inventions topic, the children will be writing a biography of Thomas Edison and a diary entry using the book Hugo Cabaret



## Key Text

This half-term we are reading The Invention of Hugo Cabaret.



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Key Question/Topic How has technology changed over time?

## PSHE

This half-term we will be focussing on aiming high, dreams and goals.



## Learning Together

The children will be showcasing their inventions and knowledge to their peers and parents.



## Music

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



## Computing

In computing we will be starting our coding topic using purple mash.



## Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating our own electrical game.



## PE

In PE we will be learning gymnastics and striking and fielding.



## Languages

In French we will be learning how to say what the weather is like.



## RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Christianity.

