



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 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 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 Cave
Class: Foremark	Teacher: Miss Hassall
Mrs Osbaldeston (cover)	

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Slater

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.

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

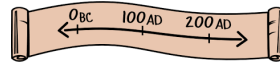
Science

This half term we will be focusing on Light and Dark. We shall be learning about shadows, reflection, sun safety, why we need and what dark.



History

During our history lessons we shall be learning about how the sun was used to tell the time.



Geography

We will be looking at time zones across the world and areas in the world that are always light or dark.



Shared Reading

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



Enrichment

To experience the importance of light and dark in our lives. To celebrate festivals from other faiths.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of what light and dark are.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at Subtraction as well as multiplication. We will be looking at using formal written methods to add, subtract and multiply.

We shall also be learning how to tell the time through our morning activities.

Writing Opportunities

During our Light and Dark topic, we shall be writing letters and explanation texts.



Key Text

This half-term we are reading The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson.

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Key Question/Topic Why is light important?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on how we can be ready, respectful and responsible.



Learning Together

The children will be performing the Nativity to other children and adults from the community.



Music

This term in music, we will be enjoying learning popular songs in assemblies and learning songs for our Nativity.



Computing

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



Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating shadows and shadow pictures.



PE

In PE will be learning Gymnastics and Invasion Games.



Languages

We will be learning about animals and a French composer. We shall also be using French vocabulary to describe fireworks.



RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Christmas.

