

Summer 1 Curriculum - 2019 – Year 6



Welcome to our latest newsletter keeping you updated on all things Curriculum in Year 6 at Pear Tree! What a fantastic half term we have had! It has been short but filled with great learning experiences!



Our learning this half term has centred around a brilliant book – [The Arrival by Shaun Tan](#). Our key question was “Why do people move home?” which provided the impetus for some great research and learning. Using the book, we have improved our reading skills, writing as well as understand our responsibility towards others.

Year 6 had a thought provoking workshop delivered by the British Red Cross. The workshop discussed migration, exploring the reasons why people move home. Year 6 were brilliant and made some mature contributions to the discussions. [Ask your child about the PUSH and PULL factors around migration.](#)



Geography and History

We have been looking at migration through history. We learnt about different migrations that have taken place historically and some of the reasons why migration happens including: conflict, employment and natural disasters. We looked in detail at the recent situation in Syria as a case-study analysing the facts around the refugee crisis.



PSHE - Teamwork

[This half term we have been learning about teamwork.](#) The children have learnt about some of the greatest teams in history, how animals work in teams and how we all belong to different teams.



Making Movies working with a film-maker

Children have been working with Silverscreen Education to produce a film about refugees. They worked well to understand the difficulties and feelings involved around being a refugee by studying real – life case studies.



Transition

Our Year 6 children have started their transition to their new secondary schools. Exciting times!