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# Pears Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2020



Welcome to Pears class! We have really enjoyed meeting all the children and getting to know them, we are sure we are going to have a great first term, with lots of fun and learning! Whilst at the same time allowing the children to settle into school and get used to the routines of Pears class. Each Term we will send this newsletter to you to let you know what we are going to be learning about in class.

### Information

**Snack:** Due to Covid-19, school is unable to provide snacks for children at the moment, therefore could you please send in a small item for your child to eat at morning snack time e.g. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. You also need to provide a **water bottle** for your child each day.

We will have **PE** lessons at school, but again due to current restrictions, we will be doing lesson outside on the playground, and will not require PE kit at the moment, but watch this space and we will let you know if it is needed again. Thank You.



### Topic – Shoes and Boots



Our topic this term is 'Boots and Shoes', We are going to be looking at a range of shoes, and investigating what they are made from, when do we wear them, and why they are different? We will be creating some fun Art and DT projects related to shoes, and looking at the history of shoes. We will be listening to, and making music with our bodies and instruments, and thinking about how the music makes us feel.

### English

In English we will be working on our phonics and reading skills throughout the year, and also developing our letter formation and handwriting. We will be looking at and working on traditional stories which will link to our topic, and writing our own poems. Then later in the term we will be looking a Non-Fiction texts and writing our own reports, explanations and captions

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Number, practising our counting and learning about place value for larger numbers. We will also be working on other maths skills including addition, subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes, measuring length, volume and capacity, money and data handling.

### Science

Science this term is following the theme of 'Light and Electricity'. In our Light topic we will be looking at how light travels, how it reflects off objects and how we can make shadows. For our Electricity topic we will be looking at items that use electricity and will think about safety when using them. Then we will be making some electric circuits, using batteries, wires, buzzers and light bulbs.

## P.E.

PE this term will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Gymnastics'. Due to Covid-19 most of our PE lessons will be done outside on the playground, and we will not have to change into PE kit. If this changes we will let you know!

## Computing

We will be using Multimedia and Word Processing programs to type texts and create pictures related to our topic and begin to develop e-awareness and internet safety. Later in the term we will be looking at Data and how it can be used to share information.

## R.E.

RE covers the themes 'What is the Torah' and 'why is it important to Jewish people' and later in the term 'How can religion make a difference in peoples lives?', we will be sharing ideas and thinking about special books and how we can do our 'best'

## P.S.H.E

During PSHE lessons we will be working on 'Taking responsibility towards others' and 'Valuing Money', to help us think about ourselves and how we are helpful to others, and why money is important in our everyday lives.