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Pears Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2021

Welcome back Pears class! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year break, and are ready to get back to work and learn lots of lovely new things. Unfortunately due to the high numbers of Covid-19 cases rising all over the country, some of us will be working in school, some will be at home, and some of us might be doing both! But whatever your situation we hope you stay safe and healthy, and manage to do some learning at the same time. Best Wishes from Pear Class team.

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 everyday.

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 – Rainforests



Our topic this term is 'Rainforests', and we are going to be looking at a different aspect of the Rainforest each week, doing lots of practical activities and making some lovely art work for each. They include, the 4 layers of the Rainforest, animals and plants that live in the Rainforest, people who live in the rainforest, and how it is being cut down and destroyed in some places.

English

In English we will continue to work on our phonics and reading skills, and our letter formation and handwriting. We will be looking at and working on stories from other cultures, which will link to our topic. Then later in the term we will be looking at Non-Fiction texts and writing our own reports, and information about Rainforests.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Number, practising our counting and place value for larger numbers. We will also be working on other maths skills including addition, subtraction, measuring weights, capacity, money, telling the time and data handling.

Science

In Science this term, we are learning all about 'Living things: Evolution, Inheritance and Adaptation'. We will be looking at the human skeleton, and other animal skeletons to compare them, as well as looking at how animals change when they grow, and how they adapt to live happily in their habitats.

P.E.

Due to Covid-19 most of our PE lessons will be done in class or outside on the playground or at the local park, we will not have to change into PE kit. If this changes we will let you know!

Computing

We will be using Bee-Bots and on screen programs to input direction commands to move items in given directions. Then later on we will be using equipment to create digital media such as videos, comic strips and start/stop animation.

R.E.

RE covers the themes 'People of Faith, Courage and commitment' and later in the term 'How is Easter celebrated around the World?', we will be sharing ideas and learning about famous people and what they have achieved, and why Easter is important to many religions.

P.S.H.E

During PSHE lessons we will be working on 'Getting on and Falling out' and 'Taking responsibility towards others', to help us think how we be helpful to others, and how we can solve problems we have with our friends.