



# Pears Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2021



Welcome back Pears class! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break, and are ready to get back to work and learn lots of lovely new things. This term we are hoping to be getting back to a more 'normal' feel in school, we are able to have PE in the hall again and will have some playtimes with another class, increasing our social interaction at school. We are hoping for some lovely warm sunny weather too, so we can get outside to do some of our learning. Best Wishes from Pears 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 every day.

We have **PE** lessons at school, and we are now able to use the hall for some of our PE, so could you please send in a PE kit for your child, this is a t-shirt, shorts and Plimsolls or trainers. It can be any t-shirt or shorts, and we do not expect your child to have school uniform PE kit if you do not have one. Thank You.

### Topic – Bridges and The Olympics



Our topic this term is 'Bridges' and 'The Olympics'. For the first half of the Summer term we will be looking at Bridges, the different types and styles of them, what they can be made of, what makes them so strong, and hopefully we are going to visit a few too. For the second part of the summer term, we are going to focus on 'The Olympics' leading up to the summer Olympics to be held in Tokyo this year. We will find out all about the history of the Olympics, what sports take place, and having a go at doing our own 'mini' Olympic games.

### 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 Film narrative, where we will watch films, and write about how the story is told through pictures. Also we will be doing some persuasive writing, to get people to agree with our ideas.

### 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, including Humans'. We will be looking at the life cycles of some animals, such as frogs and butterflies. We are going to find out about the circulatory system of the human body, looking at the heart, blood and blood vessels. We are also looking at the changes that happen to humans as they grow and exercise.

<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>PE lessons will now include one lesson in the school hall. This term we are working on Multi Skills, where we will develop our bat and ball skills, working as part of a team, and also taking part in a mini Olympic games.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be learning all about how to use computers to support communication e.g. emails, video calls, and think about how to keep ourselves safe when online. Later on in the term, we are going to try and create our own simple games, using simple programming software.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>RE covers the themes 'What does it mean to be a Humanist?' and 'What does it mean to be a person of faith today?'. We will be finding out what Humanists believe, and what they think is important in life, and then finding out what different faiths believe.</p>	<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p> <p>We will be working on 'Respecting Privacy' and 'Special Days'. Firstly, we will be looking at ourselves, and why it is important to care for our bodies, and think about what privacy is. Then looking at how we celebrate special times with friends and family.</p>
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