



WELCOME TO AUTUMN TERM.

Hello and welcome to Peartree class 2025/2026.

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are now ready and refreshed to begin our new term of exciting learning.

Mrs Heritage will be completing her teacher training this year and we are very lucky to have her in our class. Mrs Davies will continue to be our teaching assistant every morning.

Please feel free to come and chat to me about any questions you may have. I will be available at home time most days.

Below are details of what to expect during this term.

Thank you
Mrs Baker, Mrs Heritage and Mrs Davies



HOME LEARNING

READING AND SPELLING



Reading remains one of our top priorities in school. As well as being an enjoyable activity, where you can 'lose yourself' in a book, It is **essential** in helping the children to learn new vocabulary which, in turn, helps them to make progress in their spelling and writing. Please read with your child at home as this also has a great impact in helping them.

Year one Phonics sheets will be put on Seesaw so you can see what new sounds and tricky words the children are currently learning.

Year Two Spelling practice continues to be daily.

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS



Year two are encouraged to use TTRS to help build up fluency in their times tables. They are expected to complete a ten minute session out of school hours each week. They will bring home their log in details.

HISTORY/SCIENCE (TOPIC)



Year 1 - one piece of topic **or** science each half term.

Year 2 - one piece of topic **and** science each half term.

Details to follow

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND SEESAW



Our class page on the school website is updated with photos and news of the children's learning regularly. Should you wish to be alerted to new posts, a notification opt-in is available on the website. Please also ensure that you regularly sign into **Seesaw** to remain up to date with important notices and messages. Login details to follow.

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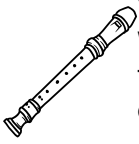
EQUIPMENT



Please bring in a pair of **labelled** wellies, if you haven't already, and place them on the wellie pegs outside of the classroom.

We have a lovely school field and try to use it for as long as possible.

The field can get muddy and we do not want muddy shoes making a mess in the school.



Year Two recorders

We will be learning to play the recorder as part of our music lessons. Children will need to bring their recorders into school each Tuesday for their lesson. Recorders can be ordered from the school office at a cost of £7.



A full, **labelled** P.E. kit is needed in school for our lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. This should include P.E. trainers, socks long trousers, shorts, a top and a jumper. We are still finding clothes which have not been labelled.



Please send in a clean **water** bottle daily. Bottles must be taken home for cleaning every day. Please fill bottles with water only.

Please ensure everything is labelled so items can be returned quickly.

CURRICULUM



English

We will be looking at a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts.
We will start by focussing on sentence structure.



PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

We will be talking about relationships.



Maths

We will be learning about place value, Addition and subtraction (counting on/back and partitioning), comparing and measuring length, time, fractions and multiplication.



Computing

E- safety and 'grouping and sorting'.



Science (taught in year groups)

Animals including humans.

Year 1 - Sorting and grouping, animal groups, animal diets, the five senses, adaptation.

Year 2 - Animals and their offspring, life cycles, survival, healthy eating, hygiene and exercise.



Art and design

'How can we see the beauty in wildlife?'

We will learn about the artist and photographer, Dominique Salm



Geography

Our local Area



Religious Education

Christianity

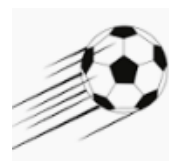
What do Christians believe God is Like?



History

'Sensational nurses'

We will learn about the important work of three famous nurses.



Physical Education

Football/Rugby



Music

Big bear funk

Some fun songs in the style of funk music.