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# Pears Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2022

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break, and have enjoyed the sunshine. We are looking forward to another great term of learning and fun! Each term we send this newsletter home to let you know what we are going to be learning about in class.

### Information

**Snack:** 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 have **PE lessons** on a **Tuesday**, please could you send in a PE kit for you child for this term. PE kit needs to consist of a t-shirt, shorts and Plimsolls or trainers. Also, this term we will be **Swimming** on a **Thursday**, and your child will need their swimming kit each week for this. Thank You.



### Topic – The Enchanted Woodland

Our topic this term is 'The Enchanted Woodland', we are going to be looking at different plants and animals that you can see in a woodland, with lots of outside learning taking place. We will be creating some fun art and DT projects related to the Woodland, and also plan to go on visits to some country parks and garden centres.

### English

In English we will be looking at a range of different fiction books each week, and we will be looking at information books, to find out about our topic. We will be improving our listening and communication skills looking and listening to these books, and work on naming and describing what we find out about. We are going to further develop our mark making and writing skills too.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Number, practising our counting, learning what each numeral looks like, and matching it to amounts. We will also be working on other maths skills, including directions and positions, 2D and 3D shapes, and investigating time and money.

### Science

Science this term is following the theme of 'Plants and living things'. We will be looking at different types of plants and flowers, comparing how they look, how they grow and how they affect the environment. We will be growing different plants from seeds, and watch how they grow, making sure we give them everything they need to grow.

### P.E.

PE this term will be 'Athletics' and 'Swimming'. In Athletics we will be taking part in lots of events ready for sports day, such as running, jumping and throwing. In Swimming we will continue to develop our confidence in the water and work on a range of skills to gain certificates.

### Computing

We will be using a range of computer graphics programmes with a touch screen to 'draw' and move images around the screen to design our own pictures. We will also be using computer programmes to collect data and make a range of graphs and pictograms in the second half of the summer term.

### R.E.

RE covers the theme 'What Makes Guru Nanak a special teacher?' where we will be investigating the beliefs and festivals from the Sikh religion, and making lots of art and crafts related to them. Later in the term, the theme is 'How and why people pray', where we will be thinking about why people pray.

### P.S.H.E

This terms themes are 'Friends' and 'Knowing how I am changing'. For 'Friends' we are going to think about our friends in class, and how we can be a good friend. Then we will learn all about how we are growing up and changing and what different emotions we might feel, and how to express them.