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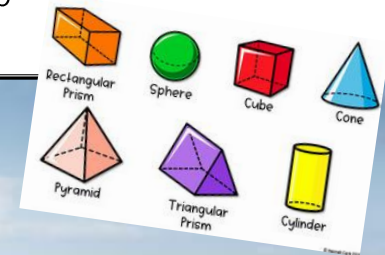
In our Grammar lessons, we will be learning to use formal Standard English and be able to identify the difference between the use standard and non-standard English. We will be revising how to punctuate dialogue accurately using the correct punctuation.

In reading, we will be focusing on vocabulary, including synonyms and antonyms, to help understand the text.



Maths

We will spend time every day working on mental arithmetic strategies. We will be revising methods for long multiplication and long division. We will also be learning how to solve problems with percentages. In Geometry, we will be looking at properties of 3D shapes and learning how to visualise them and their nets.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

In rounders, the children will work with their team mates in order to gain points. They will improve their skills in striking a bowled ball with accuracy. In athletics, children will show control in take off and landings when jumping.

In PSHE we will look at how we respect and support each other in various environments.



Understanding Arts and Culture

We will explore local artists and consider their influence in Hertfordshire and beyond. In music, we will look at composition with tuned instruments.



Understanding the World

We will be learning to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping identify the countries in Europe and to use geographical terminology to describe the location and characteristics of places close to the UK.

In RE, we will be exploring people's ideas about religion.

In Spanish, we will be looking at the planets in the Solar System.

Understanding Science and Technology

Our topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Children will also be able to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways. In Computing, we will be researching both hardware and software.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holidays. This is, of course, an important half term for the children as they take their SATs tests in Year 6. It is something they have been working so hard for and we do not want any of them to worry or be concerned about the tests. All we wish is for them to achieve their best and have a brilliant last term at primary school. A trip to Chessington is planned for the week after SATs. There are many exciting things to look forward to later in this term including the residential trip, Sports Day, Year 6 Play and our Leavers Service right at the end of the year. We hope to make it a special last term for all your children to celebrate their time at Peartree Spring.

Homework: Children will be set homework every Friday, including Maths, English and spellings. All homework and spellings are due in on Thursday every week and will be marked together in class so it is important they have their books with them.

Reading: The children are asked to read for 15 minutes daily. Your child should record their reading daily and we ask you to sign the reading record every time you hear them read. Please take some time each week to listen to your child read out loud and talk about the book to develop their understanding and improve their stamina. This is so vital to them being prepared for their SATs.

Maths: Children should practice their Maths skills daily, especially times tables up to 12×12 and can use TTRockstars to improve their recall and speed of multiplication and division facts. Children will need PE kits in school every day and outdoor shoes for playtimes as well as for PE lessons. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings can be removed or covered. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform for the entirety of Year 6. A reminder that nail varnish and fake nails need to be removed for school and no other jewelry should be worn please.

Please do have a look at the Year 6 page on the school website: <http://www.peartreespring.herts.sch.uk/Year 6>. You will find curriculum information, photos of class activities and homework details.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team



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Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial