

# Orange Class Meeting

September 2023



# Welcome to Orange Class!

## Team Orange:

- ▶ Miss Redfern
- ▶ Mrs Howard
- ▶ Mrs Vann



# School Rules:

“Pear Tree School - Being Our Best Selves”



Be safe



Be ready



Be respectful



# Orange Class Expectations:

- ▶ Transition from EYFS to KS1
- ▶ Becoming more confident, responsible and independent
- ▶ Stronger emphasis on reading, writing and mathematics
- ▶ Cursive handwriting
- ▶ Develop resilience and perseverance
- ▶ Growth mind-set

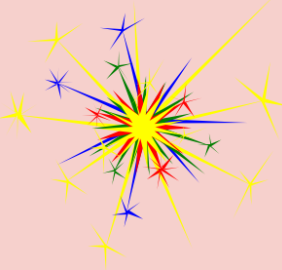




# Rewards and Sanctions:

- ▶ Pear Tree Reward - whole class rewards e.g. for being caring or helpful
  - ▶ Rewards given for going above and beyond
  - ▶ Whole school rules
  - ▶ Rights and responsibilities
  - ▶ We use 'emotional coaching' script
  - ▶ River family points
- <https://keepthescore.com/board/rhnwggqbtvize/>
- ▶ 1, 2, 3 magic



# Yearly Overview:

Term	Topic Overview
Autumn 2023	Sparkle and Shine!  (History and science focus) 
Spring 2024	New Beginnings  (Science focus) 
Summer 2024	Adventurers  (Science and geography focus) 

# Class Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:00	Morning activity	Morning activity	Morning activity	Morning activity	Morning activity
9:15-9:40	Phonics	Phonics	PE	Phonics	Assembly
9:45-10:20	Maths	Maths	Phonics	Maths	Phonics
<b>Break 10:30 - 10:50</b>					
10:50-11:30	English	English	English	English	Maths
11:30-11:50	Reading session	Reading session	Reading session	Reading session	Reading session
<b>Lunch 12:00 - 1:00</b>					
1-1:15	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
1:15-2:30	PSHE Computing	Science	History	RE	Music Art
<b>Break 2:30-2:45</b>					
2:40	Assembly			Assembly	
<b>Story and home time 3:00 - 3:15</b>					

# Classroom Organisation:

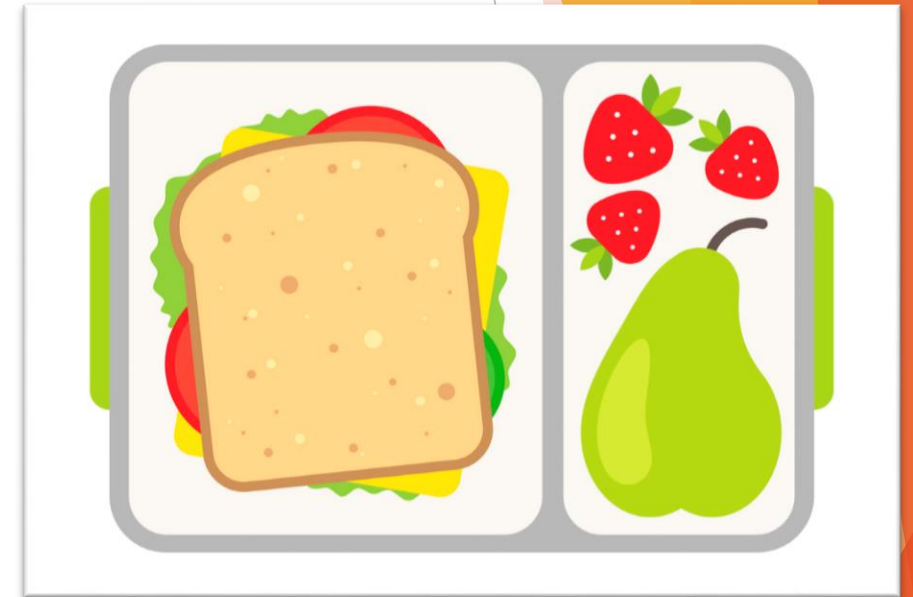
- ▶ Short bursts of learning followed by structured activities/play
- ▶ Independent carousel activities
- ▶ Shoulder partners/mixed ability grouping
- ▶ Teacher and teaching assistant support





# Bring in Daily:

- ▶ Reading diary (blue journal)
- ▶ Water Bottle
- ▶ Packed lunch (optional)
- ▶ Healthy snack - No nuts
- ▶ Money for toast (25p) and/or juice (35p)



*Please name everything!*

# Phonics / Reading:

- ▶ Book changing day is Friday
- ▶ Children will bring home three new books every week
- ▶ Two will be a 'love to read' sharing book to be read to/with your child
- ▶ The other is a phonics book for your child to read to you independently

X3 Reading sessions at school:


- ▶ 1 = decoding
- ▶ 2 = prosody
- ▶ 3 = comprehension

*Please ensure that ALL books are returned on a Friday as we share these books with other groups of children and only have a limited amount!*

# Home Learning:






- ▶ Weekly activities that will focus on previous, current or future learning
- ▶ Activities will be set on a Friday
- ▶ Home learning to be handed in/completed by following Wednesday
  
- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Please sign your child's reading diary
- ▶ 5 reads a week = 1 star on reading book mark (including previous weekend reading)

# Maths:



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Maths

1-minute  
**MATHS**

-  Subitising
-  Addition
-  Subtraction
-  Multiplication
-  Division

# Physical Education and Outdoor Learning:

- ▶ PE is on a Wednesday
- ▶ Golden mile
- ▶ Frequent brain breaks

## Outdoor learning:

- ▶ Forest school (summer term)
- ▶ Bring waterproofs and wellies to school
- ▶ You will be notified of specific days or lessons that require outdoor clothing

*Please name everything!*



# School Uniform:

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**Uniform**

Uniform for Pear Tree Primary School can be viewed via the following link:  
[Pear Tree School Uniform at Schools In, Hospital Street, Nantwich](#)

Please see the the document below for the uniform list and the separate policy for full details. Second-hand uniform is also often available via the PTA for a small donation to the school.

A wide variety of name labels for your child's belongings are available from [www.simplystuck.com](http://www.simplystuck.com) among other places.

[Pear Tree School Uniform](#)

[Uniform and Appearance Policy](#)

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- ▶ Hair and jewellery

# Assessments:

- ▶ Formative assessment - everyday observations that inform teaching
- ▶ Summative assessments - baseline and termly
- ▶ Year 1 phonics screening assessment (June 2024)

# How can you help?

- ▶ Keep up to date with latest communication (weekly newsletters, text messages, emails and website)
- ▶ Support your child with their home learning (including reading daily and phonics practise)
- ▶ Sign reading diaries (including pages at the front)
- ▶ Communicate any worries or concerns directly to the school
- ▶ Inform us of important information (e.g. if a different person is picking up at home time or your child has an appointment during the school day)

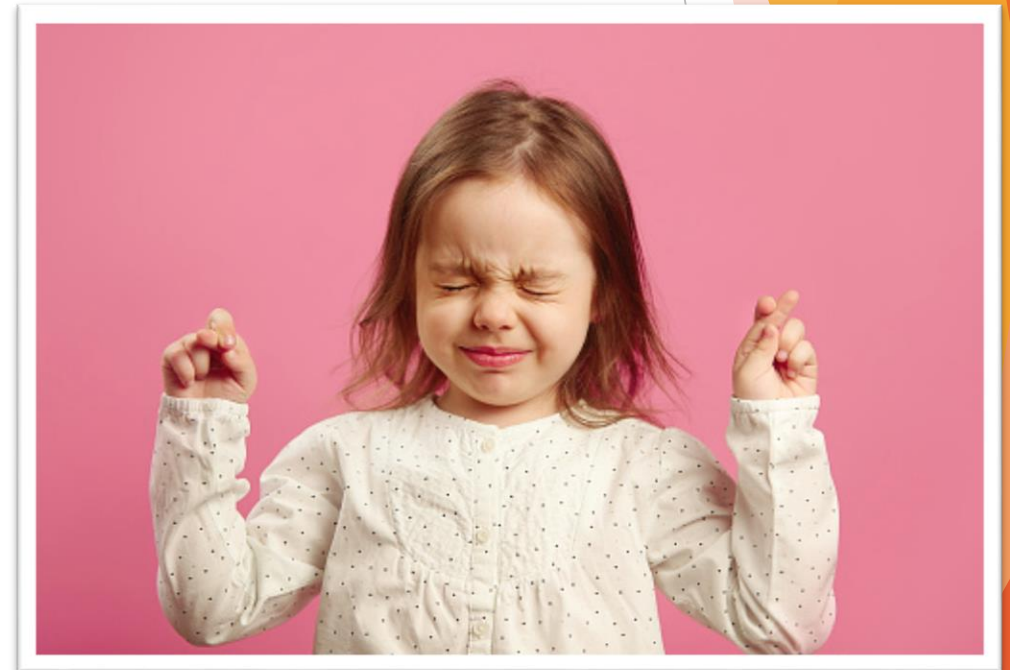




# Educational Visits:

To be confirmed!

- ▶ Pantomime (Autumn)
- ▶ Nantwich Museum (Spring)
- ▶ Bickley Hall Farm (Summer)



# How to stay in touch:

- ▶ Ring or visit the school office to inform us of any appointments or requests for dinners/holiday forms ect
- ▶ Leave a message in your child's reading diary as these are checked daily
- ▶ Email if you would like to set up an appointment to discuss an issue or concern - we will not be able to pick these up until between 3:15 - 6pm, we may not always respond straight away
- ▶ Text message service - please let us know if you are not receiving these
- ▶ School website
- ▶ Facebook
- ▶ Please keep all communication 'kind and calm'

# Contact:

## Emails:

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Questions?

