



The Cornovii Trust



Pear Tree

Primary School

Meet the Teacher Indigo Class

Thursday 11th September 2025 4.30-5pm

‘Being Our Best Selves’

Meet the Year 5 Team

Mrs O'Connor- Class Teacher

Mrs Costa- Class TA

Miss Sketchley- Class TA

Mrs Beeston- Class TA

PPA Cover (Thursday pm)- Mrs Barker & Miss
Oakley

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What the Children Need:

Water bottle

Snack

Waterproof Coat

Reading diary & book (from home or chosen from our Class library)

Snack money/healthy snack (nut free)

Pencil cases (we will provide stationery when needed)

*Jewellery - stud earrings.

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Routine:

	8:45am – 8:55am	8:55am – 9:25am	9:25am – 9:45am	9:45am – 10:45am	10:45am – 11:00am	11:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm – 1:00pm	1:00pm – 2:15pm	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Monday	SODA	Reading	Whole School Assembly (led by SLT)	English	Pla yti me	Maths	Lun ch	Spelling History/Geography	Music
Tuesday	SODA	Reading	Singing Practice	English		Maths		Handwriting PE	French
Wednesday	SODA	Reading	Whole School Reading Assembly (led by teachers)	English		Maths		SPAG Science	Computing
Thursday	SODA	Reading	Class Assembly	English		Maths Home Learning		PPA PE	PPA RE
Friday	SODA	Reading	Celebration Assembly	English		Maths		Handwriting Art/DT	PSHE

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Spelling



Spelling Seeds: Teach spelling and vocabulary in context through investigation and application. These sequences complement Writing Roots, using the same texts for additional short writing opportunities.



- One lesson per week using an 'investigate-practise-apply' structure.
- First lesson focuses on statutory spellings- linked to the class writing text (Writing Root).
- Following two lessons cover spelling objectives, but again link to the class writing text.

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Reading

Reading Expectations:

Regular and consistent reading at home. We still encourage 'shared reading experiences' for Year Five children. Reading stamina and fluency is still a key skill.

Children to regularly fill in their own reading diaries- page number reached, but also a comment about the story, characters, a section they've enjoyed, a new word they have learnt. Diaries are checked every Friday.

Reading for pleasure
(National Literacy
Trust).

**Reader Teacher
Books For Topics**



Books tied to films or TV series.



Books with visually appealing covers.



The freedom to choose what they
could read.



Hearing recommendations from
friends, family or teachers.



Encouraging reading through a
variety of formats.



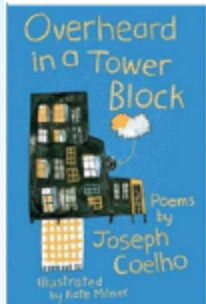
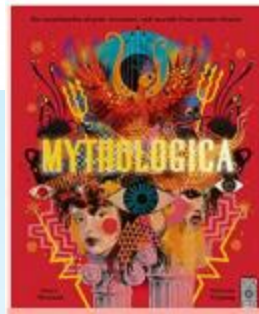
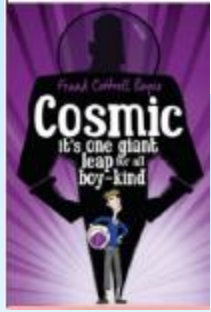
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Reading & Writing



Literary
Leaves®

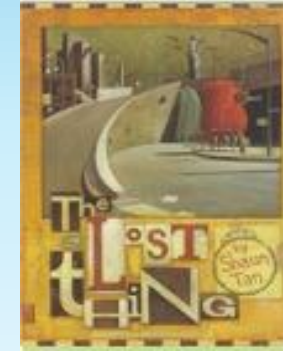


Literacy Leaves

Daily reading comprehension with sequenced activities that guide children through whole books, creating critical readers. We will be using novels, poetry collections, and high-quality non-fiction books connected to Writing Roots through Literary Themes



Writing Roots



Writing Roots

Based on teach through a text pedagogy engaging children to write with a clear audience and purpose. Usually, a three-week sequence giving the children the opportunity to write in a variety of genres. Then ending with a 'published' piece of writing.

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Maths



- Daily Maths lesson.
- Daily retrieval activities.
- White Rose Maths:



Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12

Number

Place value

FREE TRIAL

Free trial

Number

**Addition
and
subtrac...**

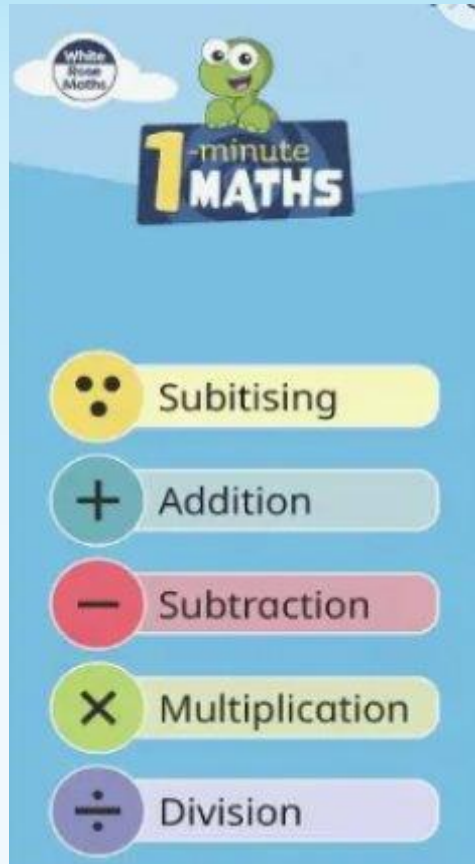
Number

**Multiplication
and division A**

Number

Fractions A

Homework



- Handed out every Thursday.
- Generally, English and Maths (consolidate learning).
- Read, read, read.
- Arithmetic practise.
- Don't make it a battle...



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Topics & Trips

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Ambition and Aspiration Belonging and Equity	Lessons from History Legends and Folklore	Power vs Principle Mystery and Truth

NEW VIC

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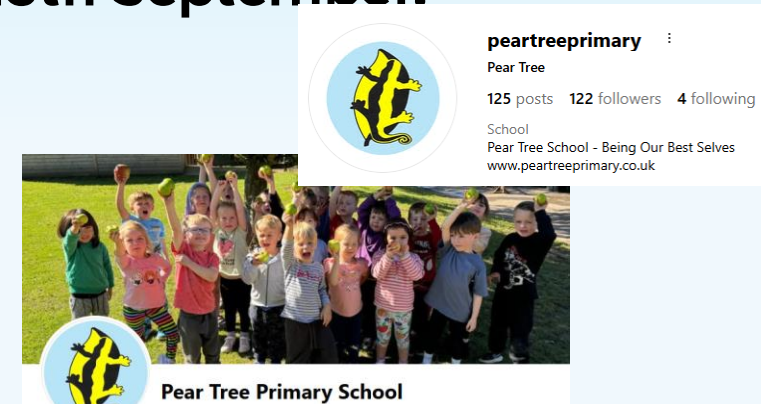


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Communication

- **Partnership- we want to work together as a home-school partnership.**
- **Open door policy- please come in and discuss any issues.**
- **Emails – please send to admin from Monday 15th September.**
- **Social media – Facebook page, Instagram**
- **Website - www.peartreeprimary.co.uk**
- **Weekly Class email – Indigo's email will be sent home on a Friday.**



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Rewards & Sanctions

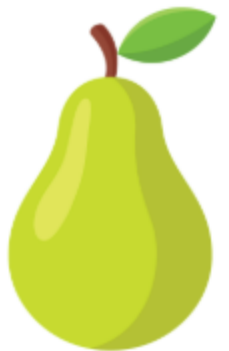
Be ready, be respectful, be safe

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River Points

Postcards

Pears



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Wellbeing

ELSA

Nurture

KiVA

My Happy Mind
Calm Club
Buddies



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How can you support your child?

TEAM WORK

Coming together is the
beginning

Keeping together is
progress

Working together is
success

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