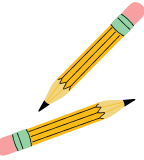


NEWS IN PEAR AND PLUM



A note from the Pear and Plum team:

We hope you have had a fantastic summer with your families and are ready for the new school year ahead. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to those families who are new to our school and will be enjoying their first school year here with us.



Attention parents/carers:

Every week your child will receive a new library book which they have chosen themselves from a selection of books. When you share this book with your child, please record this in their reading record. We would like to know what they enjoyed about the story and if they can recall key information. **Our focus in Literacy this half term is character and setting.** Can you discuss these key words each week when sharing your new story?

Reminders:

Please could we ask that the children bring in a named book bag and a named water bottle to school every day!

Please remember that water bottles should only contain water and not flavoured water or juice, fizzy pop etc. This is part of our healthy school policy.

Every child **MUST** have a pair of named wellies in school so we can go out in all weather.

Please can you send in a bag containing spare clothes into school. These can be kept on their peg.

As September normally provides us with some sunshine, please remember to bring in a named sun hat and sun cream everyday! These can be kept in children's drawers.

When the weather begins to turn cold, could you please ensure that your child has a named coat, hat, scarf and preferably a pair of mittens rather than gloves. It is incredibly helpful to us if all clothing, shoes and wellies are named! Please bring these every day.



Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

Pear class:

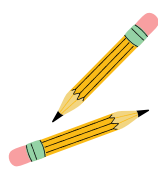
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As part of our mini unit, we asked you to send in a family photograph. If you have not done this already then please send a family photograph in via email.

We will be using their photographs to support learning activities in the classroom so we would love everyone to take part.

Upcoming events:

FOSP AGM - 24.9.26

Harvest festival- 6.10.26

Individual photographs- 8.10.26

Teacher Training Day - 23.10.26

Half term holidays 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

Teacher training day - 2.11.26

Reading books

Your child will be given a new reading book every week. Please read this with your child multiple times over the week and weekend. By reading books over and over again this gives children good understanding of the text and helps to develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Please record when you read with your child and share some brief comments about their understanding. **Please return these books every Monday so that we can give your child a new book through the week.**



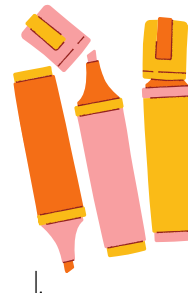
Homework:

As part of our topic *Myself, My World, My Family*, we invite you to be creative at home and support your child to make a portrait of their family or a family member (this can include a family pet!)

We would love you to be creative and use a variety of media. For example, felt tip pens, crayons, paint, natural materials, felt etc.

You can either send in a photograph of your final masterpiece or bring this in for us to display. If you wish for your child's work to be displayed, please ensure that 3D creations are secure.

Please send in your creations by Monday the 19th October. Thanks!



Your child has been given a Home Adventure book. Every Monday, the children have so many stories to share from their weekend adventures but there isn't always time for everyone to stand at the front to share these. If your child has something they wish to add to their book, you're invited to add a photo, draw a picture and write about your adventures. That way, your child can share their news throughout the week. We look forward to seeing what you get up to!

