



Peareswood Primary School



Our School Values

Resilience Teamwork Respect Pride Curiosity

Friday 10th February 2022

Launch Day Information

Dear Parents/carers,

On **Tuesday 21st February** pupils in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in their launch day for their new topic. Year 4 will have their launch day with Time Capsule Education. This is a fun day for the children full of activities that introduce their new topic and the learning that they will be doing. Please see the table below to see what the topic is about and if they can come into school dressed up. Topic overviews for the term will also be sent out so you can see in more detail what your child will be learning.

Year Group	Topic Title	Information
Year 1	Fire! Fire!	As we begin to look at our new topic Fire! Fire! we will start by looking at firefighters. Pupils can dress up as firefighters. We will also be creating landscapes to show London burning.
Year 2	Roots, Shoots and Juicy Fruits	We are inviting children to dress up in a colour that represents their favourite fruit or vegetable, or as their favourite fruit or vegetable! We will be doing lots of fun activities in class including guessing the smell of items to investigate our senses.
Year 3	Disaster!	We will be finding out about volcanoes and other disasters round the world. We have lots of fun activities including model making, poem writing and how to prepare for and earthquake. During the day we will be making our own an erupting volcano. Over the half term break we need you to collect and bring in on the first day back, small water bottles and cereal box type card to use to build our volcanoes.
Year 4	Harry Potter and the Classroom of Secrets	Children are going to be making their own potions and creating salt crystals. We would like to invite the children to dress up as a witch or a wizard or a magical creature.
Year 5	Old father Thames	Children will be exploring and researching the River Thames using technology, creating 3D lilies and creating a 3D model of a river. Please can children bring large cardboard boxes for their 3D river models.
Year 6	Rule of Law	Children will take part in a mock trial, they will take place of the judges, barristers, solicitors and jury to come to a decision based on a crime that happens in the book 'Holes'. They will also use cooking and chopping skills to make onion dip as onions play a significant part in the book.

Please have a look at the school and class twitter accounts on the day to see updates of what each class has been up to.
Yours sincerely

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