



Orchards Junior School

Year 3 teachers

Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)
Mr Hall
Miss Martin
Mrs Kingsbury
Mrs Williamson

Key dates

History Discovery Day... Portals to the Past
Parent Consultation Day – Tuesday 11th October
INSET Day – Friday 21st October
Half term – Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
Term finishes – Friday 16th December

Year 3 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2016

English & languages

- GRASP. Grammar, reading and spelling practice.
- Studying structure and content of Fairy Tales. Role play, descriptive writing, script writing, and performance.
- Introducing 'Write Here Right Now' responding to stories in a variety of ways.

Maths

- Place value - Ordering numbers, reading and writing numbers, estimating and approximating
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - mental and written methods of calculation
- Handling data, measuring and recording length, reading and recording units of time. Introducing My Maths.

Science & Technology

- 'What's inside' studies of our skeleton, healthy bodies, the importance of healthy eating and exercise.
- Microsoft Office and The Orchard Network. Locating, saving and retrieving documents. The importance of keeping safe on-line. using the internet effectively. Typing skills.

History, Geography R.E.

- The Stone Age. discovering answers to childrens responses. Using timelines. Workshops and drama activities.
- Communities. Journeys. The christmas story.

Art, Design & Music

- Drawing and sketching. Using a variety of drawing medium. Picasso. Drawing and painting 'In the style of'.
- Food hygiene and table etiquette. Safety in the kitchen. Pneumatic systems and moving monsters..
- Rhythms and Rounds. Singing and simple percussion to enhance fairy tales.

P.E. & PHSCE

- Dance, gymnastics, invasion games and health related fitness
- Getting to know you - developing skills of communication and participation.

Mrs Harrocks says ...

What a fantastic start to the new year! Beautiful sunshine and smiling faces, what more could we ask for?

We have already had so many positive comments about our new Year 3's. They all look incredibly smart in their new uniform and have been keen to master how to knot a tie in record time. Just a reminder to make sure all clothing and P.E kit is clearly named to ensure any lost items can be returned promptly. We have so many things to look forward to this term. Junior Governors and Eco Reps being voted for and having their first meetings. So many clubs on offer for you to attend. Don't worry if you don't get in this term you will be put on a waiting list for the following term. We have consultation days coming up soon where the children join in a variety of sporting activities and parents and children have the opportunity meet with class teachers.

We have our History and Science Discovery days with lots of exciting activities to challenge and intrigue the children. There will be the chance to come to school dressed up in Stone Age themed clothes and work alongside a theatre group, giving children the chance to participate in drama activities and workshops discovering more about the Stone Age.

All this and more!!! Keep up the great work, stay focused and positive and make sure you keep sparkling!!! Life at The Orchards is just starting for you!

Let us know what you think: Is there an aspect of our topics that your child is particularly interested in? What would they really like to find out/explore/investigate? Are they already an expert/skilled in any of these areas? Do you have a skill/expertise we could use?

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

Please complete. detach and return to the school.

