



Orchards Junior School

Year 3 teachers

Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)
Mr Hodgekins
Mrs MorgansMills
Miss Rogers
Mrs Williamson

Key dates

History Discovery Day- September 13th Dressing up in the style of 'stone age'. Hobgoblin theatre group
Parent Consultation Day – Tuesday 2nd October
INSET Day – Friday 19th October
Half term – Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
Term finishes – Wednesday 19th December

Year 3 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2018

English & languages

- GRASP.Grammar, reading and spelling practice. Consolidating year2 curriculum.
- Studying structure and content of Fairy Tales,role play,descriptive writing. Poetry studies 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

- Studying how rocks and soils are formed. identifying fossils. dinosaur days.
- Microsoft Office and The Orchard Network.Locating, saving andretrieving 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.
- In Geography we wil be finding Worthing and locating counties..
- 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 .Sewing samplers.
- Rythmns and Rounds. Singing and simple percussion to enhance fairy tales.

P.E. & PHSCE

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

Mrs Harrocks says ...What a fabulous start to the Autumn term. All our year 3's are looking smart and arriving at school smiling which is a positive start to the day and term. Our first day was calm and buzzy at the same time with children eager to answer questions, fully engaging with our school 'SPARKLE' ethos.

Children will have been given their P.E top which needs to be clearly labelled along with all other items of clothing and belongings. This will ensure any lost items can be returned promptly. Reading Logs and Homework Booklets will follow shortly.

We have so many things to look forward to this term. School photos on Thursday..Junior Governors and Eco Reps to be voted for and having their first meetings. Clubs letters will be sent home shortly and children will get a reply slip to confirm if they have a place. Some clubs do have waiting lists, but there are plenty of others to choose from in the meantime.

We have a Stone Age day coming up very soon where we invite the children to dress up and take part in a range of exciting activities to challenge and intrigue them. We will be visited by 'Hobgoblin Theatre Group' which gives children the chance to participate in drama activities and workshops.

In English we will be studying Fairy tales and will be having a special visitor in school to launch this exciting topic.

We will be auditioning children who wish to take part in our Christmas Carol Concert and practising our singing

All this and more!!! start...The Orchards journey starts

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.

