



# Orchards Junior School

**Year 3 teachers**  
Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)  
Mrs Morgans-Mills  
Miss Rogers  
Mrs Williamson  
Mr Hodgkins

**Key dates:**  
Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> MOVE IT  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>..... Greek discovery days & theatre visit. Children to dress up both days  
HALF TERM Mon 18th-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
World Book Day Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Children to dress as Book Characters  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March Weald and Downland trip  
Weds 3rd April Year 3 Matilda trip  
Parent Consultation Day – Monday March 18th  
ARTS FESTIVAL Thursday 28th March  
INSET Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter holidays – Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April

## Year 3 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2019

- English & languages**
  - Studying and writing Greek Myths. Reading/dramatising/ looking at key features/ writing own.
  - The Thief the Fool and The Big Fat King..descriptive writing. opportunities for speech and drama.
  - Spanish - How to count. Simple converstion. Families.
- Maths**
  - Place value -Ordering numbers including negatives, estimating and approximating. Shape...2D, 3D.
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - mental and written methods of calculation
  - Fractions - ordering and simple notation. Handling data, measuring and recording length, Reading time
- Science & Technology**
  - Keeping Fit andHealthy Lifestyles.Looking at different food groups and understanding types e.g.Proteins and carbohydrates. Digestion.
  - Lego Comic Builder.Internet safety.
- History, Geography R.E.**
  - Exploring the key areas of Greek history from a variety of sources.
  - Exploring the Tudors. Looking at timelines...key events, Henry VIII and his wives.Tudor lifestykes and homes.
  - Where do we look for God.? Rules and commandments.
- Art, Design & Music**
  - Mixing Powder paints..shades and tones. working in the style of Klee . Batik designs,sewing and embelishments.
  - Exploring Emotions in Music. Identifying instruments and harmonies.
- P.E. & PHSCE**
  - OAA - orienteering.
  - Indoor athletics - jumping and throwing.
  - Re-Cycling . Thinking about families and friends.

Mrs.Harrocks says.....**WOW!** what a fantastic start for our year 3's. We have seen a huge change already in their approach to school and all children are working towards being 'Sparkly'. Ties are now being expertly tied and children are keen to wear their uniform and look smart at all times. Lost property is still an issue. If items are named we can ensure they are returned promptly. 'MOVE IT' is fast approaching with a huge amount of year 3 children performing at the Pavilion. What an incredible experience for a talented bunch of children, we were all hugely impressed with Year 3's contribution to The Christmas Show, not a dry eye in the house. I cant wait for the Arts Festival in March. We have had various theatre companies in school to enhance the curriculum and are looking forward to another visit on our Greek Days when the children get to dress up as a God or Goddess or even a Mythical creature and take part in a variety of drama workshops. A positive start to the new year, with so much to look forward to with Discovery Days and trips.

**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?

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete, detach and return to the school.

