



# Orchards Junior School

## Year 3 teachers

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

## KEY DATES

**WEDS 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY** MATHS DAY  
**FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY** SPORTS DAY  
**WEDS 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** WEALD/DOWNLAND TRIP  
**FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY** SPANISH DAY  
**WEDS 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY** FISHERS FARM ACTIVITY DAY  
**LAST DAY OF TERM MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

## Year 3 Curriculum outline – Summer 2018

### English & languages

- Masha and the Firebeird. exploring Folk tales / Diary writing/Drama. Tudor Fiction.
- Story writing. Editing and improving work. Transition leaflets.
- Spanish. developing simple conversation, drama opportunities.

### Maths

- Multiplication tables, addition and subtraction of money. How to work within a budget. Bar Modelling.
- Maths Discovery Day. Data handling- creating graphs and charts.
- Equivalence of simple fractions and decimals. Probability. Units of time.

### Science & Technology

- Life Cycles. Understanding how plants grow, reproduction of plants, germination and seed dispersal.
- Digital photography and video making. How to get the perfect shot...enhance and download.Dazzle...using a paint programme to create symmetrical designs.

### History, Geography R.E.

- Tudor Life/ houses...Trip to Weald and Downland Museum. Exploration, life on board ship. .
- Mountains, contours and climates.
- Rules and commandments. Religious buildings.

### Art, Design & Music

- Observational drawing and collage work. Printing and overlaying colours, textures. .D.T. Designing and making Pugglies. Sewing and embellishing techniques.Food Technology,making and comparing Pizza.
- Identifying and composing...sounds, emotions and instruments.

### P.E. & PHSCE

- Outdoor athletics. Striking and fielding- circket. Holding a bat, mini games,bowling underarm.
- Net games - short tennis. Introducing basic principles of net and racket games.
- British Values. Respect. Acts of kindness in the school and wider community.

**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?

Mrs Harrocks says... **NO!!!** it can't be that time of year already...it has flown by.What an incredible year and an even more incredible group of children. It has been absolutely fantastic to see this great group of children sparkle and shine. The progress they have made emotionally and academically really makes the Year 3 team proud.

We have lots more to look forward to within the year group and as a school. The Year 3 **SPELLING BEE** starts in the summer term. Key dates and spellings have been issued to children wishing to take on the challenge, more information available on request. We have some irresistible learning opportunities including a Maths Discovery Day and a Spanish day where all the children will participate in range of stimulating and engaging activities.We also have our trip to The Weald and Downland museum and we are planning our Year 3 fun filled trip to Fishers Farm. In addition we are currently in training for our Sports Day to which you are all invited.

It has ben an absolute pleasure working alongside such a geat bunch of children and supportive families. I look forward to watching them **SPARKLE** next year.

Child's name:  
Comments:

Class:

