



Orchards Junior School

Year 4 teachers

Miss McCue (Year Leader)
Mrs Chana/Mrs Salisbury
Mrs Charlton/Mr Hall
Mr Cave
Miss Southernwood

Key dates

Roald Dahl day- Thursday 13th September
Little Canada Trip Meeting- Tuesday 25th September
Parent Consultation Day – Wednesday 3rd October
World War Two Discovery Days- Wednesday 28th Nov & Thursday 29th Nov
INSET Day – Friday 19th October
Half term – Monday 22nd Oct- Friday 26th Oct
Term finishes – Wednesday 19th December

Year 4 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2018

English & languages

- Revision of key areas from Year Three. Weekly grammar, spelling and reading tasks.
- Author study - Roald Dahl. Using his stories as inspiration. Poetry- Introducing different styles and figurative language. The Lion & the Unicorn - Exploring narrative writing.
- Revising greetings in Spanish, numbers to 31 and dates.

Maths

- Place value - Ordering numbers including negatives, 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.

Science & Technology

- Survival Science - How to survive in extreme weather conditions.
- Temperature - keeping warm and insulation, heating and cooling, matter.
- E-safety. Using publisher to design and make a bookmark.

History, Geography R.E.

- WW2 - the Blitz, evacuees, war poetry, workshops and discovery days.
- Local geography - using map skills to explore our local area. Local trail.
- Hinduism - origins, worship, Gods and beliefs. Christmas Story - pilgrimages & characters inc the shepherds

Art, Design & Music

- Drawing and sketching. Artsit study- Quentin Blake. Exploring different techniques of press print.
- Food Tech - seasonal cooking and produce. Hygiene and safety in the kitchen. Designing and making soups
- Singing and musical theatre.

P.E. & PHSCE

- Dance, gymnastics, invasion games and health related fitness.
- Personal well-being- Mindfulness & Meditation

Miss McCue says ...

I am so excited for this year with everybody! I just have this feeling that we will have a 'Fab' time!
We have some really fantastic things to look forward to this term including Roald Dahl day, extra cooking session with Miss Draper, guitar lessons and World War Two Discovery days!
I can't wait to see everyone's costumes for Roald Dahl days...best costumes will win a prize!
It's so lovely to see the children in their new school shoes and uniforms, please make sure this is all named so we can look super smart all year!

Don't forget to Sparkle!

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.

