



Orchards Junior School

Year 4 teachers:
Miss McCue (Year Leader)
Mr Cave
Mrs Charlton/Mr Hall
Mrs Salisbury/Ms Chana
Miss Southernwood

Key dates:

Entertaining the Troops evening- 13th February
Half term Mon 18th Feb - Fri 22nd Feb
World Book Days- 7th & 8th March
Children to dress as a Book Character
Parent Consultation Day – Tuesday 19th March
Arts Festival- Thursday 28th March
INSET Day – Friday 5th April
Easter holidays – Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd

Year 4 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2019

English & languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Man- including: description/persuasive/report writing. • Letter writing and poetry writing. • Grammar and spelling lessons every week. • Spanish- ages, birthdays and dates.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous Scientists and Inventors, and how they changed the world. • Sound- inside the human ear. How does sound travel? • Designing and creating our own school website and creating animation.
History, Geography, R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War Two • Fairtrade • The importance of Easter to Christians. Muslim beliefs - Fasting and Feasting. Ramadan. Islamic community.
Art, Design & Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating mosaics. Clay work linked to the Iron man. • Singing- World War Two based songs from the 40s. • Structure- photo frames
P.E. & PHSCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAA - orienteering. • Indoor athletics - jumping and throwing. • Mindfulness, families and friends.

Miss McCue says...

Wishing everyone a happy new year! Looking back, our Christmas concert was a real treat, with excellent performances all round. The reindeer run was an excellent day too – fantastic fundraising. I can't wait to see the Year 4 children perform at this year's Move It- I am sure they are going to make us proud! We have started 2018 as we mean to go on... lots of hard work, fun and achievements! I have been so impressed with the standard of writing the children have produced throughout our Iron Man topic, and it's evident that everyone has been working really hard in lessons across the curriculum. Our entertaining the troops evening was such a special event, lots of very proud teachers and parents, and lots of talented children. We still have the Arts Festival to come, another entertaining evening for all. What a busy time - keep up all the hard work and keep *sparkling*!

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:



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