



Orchards Junior School

Year 5 teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)
Mr Christie / Ms Draper
Ms Southernwood
Mr Hodgkins
Miss Rogers

Key dates

Parent Consultation – Tuesday 10th October
INSET day – Friday 20th October
Half term – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
Butser Farm – Friday 3rd November
Term finishes – Wednesday 20th December

Year 5 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2017

English & languages

- "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom" - Character studies, Diary Entries, Playscripts, Drama.
- Study of Legends - Beowulf and Robin Hood. Newspaper reports & sentence stands
- French: Numbers and people's ages, Birthdays, Learning about France.

Maths

- Methods of calculation - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division including Decimals.
- Handling and interpreting data. Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Investigative Maths and Problem Solving.

Science & Technology

- Materials and their Properties - Soluble, insoluble, insulators and conductors. Forces.
- Comic Life - Creating a comic to tackle the subject of bullying. E-safety and what it means.

History, Geography R.E.

- Saxons - Placing the era in time, considering their impact on the local area and raising historical questions.
- Weather and Climate - Understanding types of weather and where in the world they occur.
- Paganism - Considering some Anglo Saxon beliefs and ideas.

Art, Design & Music

- Weaving using a variety of media / Land Art - using a range of stimuli to create dramatic pieces.
- DT Days - Making and evaluating different breads / Designing a new invention
- Singing and instrument / Keyboard - notation studies / Lean On Me

P.E. & PHSCE

- Dance, Gymnastics, Invasion Games and Swimming.
- Mindfulness and the art of meditation

Mr Burnham says ...

What a fantastic start to the new school year! The children have arrived with huge smiles and extremely positive attitudes towards learning as much as possible – keep it up!

There is always a high standard set for behaviour and work output in Year 5 and myself and the other teachers take great pleasure in seeing the children rising to this expectation with fantastic enthusiasm!

We have a range of exciting trips and opportunities to look forward to this term, including Butser Ancient Farm and a chance to get stuck into some theatre work with our Literacy topic!

Keep up the superb work lovely children, we look forward to seeing what you can achieve this term!

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.

