



Orchards Junior School

Year 5 teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)
Miss Martin / Miss Larney
Mr T Hall
Mrs Kingsbury
Miss Draper / Miss Henley

Key dates

Mill Rythe Meeting – Wednesday 19th September
Parent Consultation – Thursday 4th October
Butser Ancient Farm - Wednesday 17th October
INSET day – Friday 19th October
Half term – Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
Term finishes - Wednesday 19th December

Year 5 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2018

English & languages

- Study of Legends - Beowulf and Robin Hood. Newspaper reports & sentence stands.
- "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom" - Character studies, Diary Entries, Playscripts, Drama.
- 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.
- Creating a school prospectus / Comic Life - Tackling 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.
- Body Image / 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.

