



# Orchards Junior School

## Year 5 Teachers

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

## Key Dates

Activity Week / Residential – 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Sports Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Digital Leaders Trip – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Memories Assembly – TBC  
First Aid Day - TBC  
Transfer Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Last Day of School – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## Year 5 Curriculum Outline – Summer 2018

### English

- Persuasive Writing - Titanic
- Instructional Writing / Oral Storytelling
- Poetry - Narrative - The Highwayman

### Maths

- Revision of key mathematical operations
- Adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions

### Science & Technology

- Life Cycles of animals and humans / Living things and their habitats
- Titanic - performing using green screen technology

### Humanities & ROB

- Coasts and Renewable Energy
- Islam - The Five Pillars and Ramadan

### Art, Design & Music

- Printing - Animal footprints
- Exploring and imitating the work of Simon Hart
- DT days - Motorised Buggies - designing, constructing and racing!

### P.E. & MFL

- Striking and Fielding / Outdoor Athletics / Sports Day and Summer inter-house competition
- French - talking about family, describing yourself, where you live

## Mr Burnham says ...

I can't believe we are in the final term already! It has been such a pleasure for myself and the Year 5 teachers to see how the children have matured and blossomed as confident, independent learners and it will be a sad goodbye as they prepare for their final year!

As always at The Orchards, the pace never slows – we still have so much to look forward to! Over 70 of us are off to Mill Rythe to try new and exciting activities, whilst Miss Southernwood has been extremely busy preparing a whole range of fun experiences for children staying at school! Those children who have been completing their reading records will receive a prestigious invite to the Year 5 BBQ, enjoying Mr Parkinson's deliciously prepared burgers and hot dogs! As well as this, we will be inviting parents to come and see all of the hard work we have done this year, share our favourite memories and possibly shed some tears! Thank you for all of your support this year, the children truly have sparkled and should be proud of themselves!

**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.

