



# Orchards Junior School

## Year 6 teachers

Ms Cay (Year Leader)  
Mrs Dodson/Mrs McCarthy  
Mrs Jones/Mrs Nicholls  
Mrs Allcock  
Mr Osborne

## Key dates

Magistrates - 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February  
Victorian days – 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February  
Half term – 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February  
Parents Consultation – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Arts Festival – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
INSET Day – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Holidays – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>-Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

## Year 6 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2018

### English & languages

- Historical texts **Street Child**- drama, role play and poetry. Writing in character, different viewpoints.
- Free Writing-choice of genre. developing writing skills. Poetry and grammar.
- French - key words and pronouns. Describing and talking about themselves and their families

### Maths

- Place value - ordering and rounding numbers. Roman Numerals.
- Decimals, percentages and fractions. Ration and proportion.
- Problem solving - word problems. Space and shape. **Assessment and Revision.**

### Science & Technology

- Evolution and inheritance .
- Electricity.
- Revision.

### History, Geography R.E.

- Rivers - Rivers of the world, the journey of a river. Studying a local river (Arun).
- The Victorians - famous Victorians, life for children, child labour. Crime and the Workhouse.
- Easter Celebrations - Worship and the importance of Sacred Texts.

### Art, Design & Music

- Victorian Age Impressionism-pointillism.
- Food Technology-making and evaluating pies
- Singing (a range of modern and classic songs)

### P.E. & PHSCE

- Indoor athletics, invasion games inc football, netball and basketball , orienteering and health related fitness.
- Crime and punishment - effects and consequences of crime. Visit from Magistrates in the Community

## Ms Cay says ...

This year is certainly whizzing by!

Some of the highlights of the Autumn Term....

- All of the pupils took part in 2 fun filled and informative Health and Fitness days.
- 30 pupils visited the Recycling Plant in Ford.
- 15 pupils enjoyed a visit to Osborne House on The Isle of Wight.
- 90 pupils completed their Cycling Proficiency training.
- 45 pupils had 'Cake with Cay!'
- All pupils took part in an informative Orang-utan Discovery Day.
- The whole year group went to Preston Manor as part of our History unit on the Victorians.
- The year group trip to Drusilla's Zoo was a very enjoyable day.
- Many pupils have produced some outstanding pieces of homework as part of our homework grids. Many children have achieved their bronze stars and are well on their way to getting their silver stars too.

Aside from all of this the children have been working hard in lessons and we are pleased with their progress.

With the SATs looming, in May, we are busily doing all we can in school to ensure the children are prepared for these. Your support at home with homework and revision is very much appreciated and will make a real difference to the children's progress.

We are really proud of the children's achievements so far in Year Six and we are very much looking forward to another hard working and enjoyable 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?

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

Please complete, detach and return to the school.

