# Orchards Junior School

**Year 6 teachers**
Ms Cay (Year Leader)
Mrs Allcock
Mrs Dodson/Mrs McCarthy
Mrs Jones/Mrs Nicholls
Mr Osborne

**Key dates**
Victorian days – 14th/15th February
Half term – Mon 18th-Fri 22nd February
Parents Consultation – Wednesday 20th March
Arts Festival – Thursday 28th March
Magistrates - 27th/28th March
INSET Day – Friday 5th April
Easter holidays – Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April

## Year 6 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2019

### 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.
- Decimals, percentages and fractions. Ration and proportion.
- Problem solving - word problems. Space and shape. **Assessment and Revision.**

### Science & Technology
- Evolution and inheritance .
- Scientists and inventors.
- 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. Art appreciation-Great artists through History.
- 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 …

Happy New Year!
It is hard to believe another academic year is flying by!
Some of our highlights of the Autumn Term….

- All of the pupils took part in 2 fun filled and informative Health and Fitness days.
- 15 pupils enjoyed a visit to Osborne House on The Isle of Wight.
- 100 pupils completed their Cycling Proficiency training.
- 10 parents attended our first ever TOPS assembly!
- 50 pupils did 'Cooking Cake with Cay' as a reward for being Year Six Superstars.
- All pupils took part in an informative Orang-utan Discovery Day.
- The whole year group went to Preston Manor.
- The whole year group went to Drusilla's Zoo.
- Many pupils have produced some outstanding pieces of homework as part of our homework grids. Lots of 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!

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**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: