



Orchards Junior School

Year 6 teachers

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

Key dates

NCT (SATs) test week – 13th – 16th May
Challenge Day – Friday 17th May
Paris trip/activity days – 20th – 22nd May
Half term – 27th May – 31st May
Sports day – Friday 7th June
Rivers Trip – Wednesday 12th June
Transfer Day – Wednesday 3rd July
Leavers' Assembly/BBQ/disco-Friday 19th July
Last day of term – Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Curriculum outline – Summer 2019

English & languages

- Revision of reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- An introduction to Shakespeare - drama, playscripts, comparing text and film.
- French - greetings, days, months, hobbies.

Maths

- Money Week.
- Solving multi step problems, exploring rotation, reflection and translation.
- National Curriculum Test revision work. Extended Investigations.

Science & Technology

- Electricity.
- Light and how we see.
- Revision.

History, Geography, R.E.

- Rivers-flooding in Bangladesh and UK. Journey from source to sea. features of a river.
- Tudor Exploration.
- Buddhism- how the religion started and their beliefs.

Art, Design & Music

- Artists across the ages.
- Gargoyles: using clay to create a 3D sculpture.
- Using various techniques to dye an item of clothing. Designing an online theme park using engineering skills

P.E. & PHSCE

- Outdoor athletics. Striking and fielding-cricket. Holding the bat, mini games, bowling underarm.
- Net games- short tennis. Introducing basic principles of net and racket games.
- Sex education.

Ms Cay says ...

I really cannot believe it is the final term of the year and we will soon be saying goodbye to this lovely year group.

We have so many exciting things planned for the children over the coming weeks. We have several trips planned, challenge days, creativity days and sports day. Also several leavers' celebrations such as an assembly, a disco and a BBQ.

Before all of this, we have some hard work to get through and the SATs are fast approaching. The children have been working very hard in lessons and we appreciate your support at home. We are hopeful that the children will do you proud in the tests.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the children a great deal of success at their new school and we look forward to hearing all about their future endeavours.

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.

