



Orchards Junior School

Year 3 teachers

Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)
Mr Hodgekins
Mr Mathew
Mrs Stirling
Mrs Williamson

Key dates

Parent Consultation Day – Monday 7th October
INSET Day – Friday 25th October
Half term – 28th October – 1st November
Term finishes – Friday 20th December

Year 3 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2019

English & languages

- GRASP.Grammar, reading and spelling practice. Consolidating year2 curriculum.
- Studying structure and content of Fairy Tales,role play,descriptive writing. Poetry studies and performance.
- Introducing ' Write Here Right Now 'responding to stories in a variety of ways.

Maths

- Place value -Ordering numbers, reading and writing numbers, estimating and approximating
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - mental and written methods of calculation
- Handling data, measuring and recording length, reading and recording units of time. Introducing My Maths.

Science & Technology

- Studying how rocks and soils are formed. identifying fossils. dinosaur days.
- Microsoft Office and The Orchard Network.Locating, saving andretrieving documents. The importance of keeping safe on-line. using the internet effectively.Typing skills.

History, Geography, R.E.

- The Stone Age. discovering answers to childrens responses. Using timelines. Workshops and drama activities.
- In Geography we will be finding Worthing and locating counties..
- Communities. Journeys. The Christmas story.

Art, Design & Music

- Drawing and sketching. Using a variety of drawing medium. Picasso. Drawing and painting 'In the style of'.
- Food hygiene and table etiquette. Safety in the kitchen. Pneumatic systems .Sewing samplers.
- Rythmns and Rounds. Singing and simple percussion to enhance fairy tales.

P.E. & PHSCE

- P.E days. Dance, gymnastics, invasion games and health related fitness
- Getting to know you - developing skills of communication and participation.

Mrs Harrocks says ...Welcome to our new year 3 children and parents. Thankyou for such a smooth start to September. The children all look smart and are coping well with new routines, teachers and ties!!! We have so much to look forward to this term, starting with our 'Stone Age' day where the children can Yabadaba doooo and dress up and take part in a variety of drama activities and workshops. We often have theatre companies visit which encourages the children to work alongside each other in new and exciting situations. Clubs will start as soon as the children return their choices. Please ensure they know who is collecting them after clubs finish and to let teachers know if they are miss a club due to an appointment. We have such a huge variety on offer I am sure everyone will find something they love. Our Masterchef competition will be announced soon, another gtrreat oppportunity for all children to be involvd in. Lucky me, I get to be part of the judging panel! I cant wait to watch all our year 3 children 'SPARKLE'...

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.

