



# Orchards Junior School

## Year 5 teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)  
Miss Martin  
Miss Larney  
Mr T Hall  
Mrs Kingsbury

## Key dates

Mill Rythe Meeting – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Parent Consultation – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Butser Ancient Farm - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
INSET day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Half term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Term finishes - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Year 5 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2019

### English & languages

- Study of Legends - Beowulf and Robin Hood. Newspaper reports & sentence stands.
- "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom" - Character studies, Diary Entries, Playscripts, Drama.
- French: Numbers and people's ages, Birthdays, Learning about France.

### Maths

- Methods of calculation - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division including Decimals.
- Handling and interpreting data. Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Investigative Maths and Problem Solving.

### Science & Technology

- Inventors and famous figures in the scientific world / Forces.
- Creating a school prospectus / Comic Life - Tackling bullying / E-safety and what it means.

### History, Geography R.E.

- Saxons - Placing the era in time, considering their impact on the local area and raising historical questions.
- Weather and Climate - Understanding types of weather and where in the world they occur.
- Paganism - Considering some Anglo Saxon beliefs and ideas.

### Art, Design & Music

- Weaving using a variety of media / Land Art - using a range of stimuli to create dramatic pieces.
- DT Days - Making and evaluating different breads / Designing a new invention.
- Singing and instrument / Keyboard - notation studies / Lean On Me.

### P.E. & PHSCE

- Dance, Gymnastics, Invasion Games and Swimming.
- Body Image / Mindfulness and the art of meditation.

## Mr Burnham says ...

What a fantastic start to the new school year! The children have arrived with huge smiles and extremely positive attitudes towards learning as much as possible – keep it up!

There is always a high standard set for behaviour and work output in Year 5 and myself and the other teachers take great pleasure in seeing the children rising to this expectation with fantastic enthusiasm!

We have a range of exciting trips and opportunities to look forward to this term, including Butser Ancient Farm and a chance to get stuck into some theatre work with our Literacy topic!

Keep up the superb work lovely children, we look forward to seeing what you can achieve this 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? Do you have a skill/expertise we could use?

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

Please complete, detach and return to the school.

