



Orchards Junior School

Year 6 teachers
 Mrs Hall (Year Leader)
 Mrs Allcock
 Mrs Dodson/Mrs McCarthy
 Mrs Jones/Mrs Nicholls
 Mr Osborne

Key dates
 'Welcome to Year Six' evening- Thursday 19th September
 Drusilla's Zoo Trip- Friday 27th September
 Parent Consultation Day – Wednesday 9th October
 Health & Fitness days – 17th/18th October
 INSET Day – Friday 25th October
 Half term – 28th October – 1st November
 Preston Manor-19th-21st November
 Term finishes - Friday 20th December

Year 6 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2019

- English & languages**
 - Information texts and newspaper reports. Narratives - focus on grammar, construction and conventions.
 - Historical texts Street Child- drama, role play and poetry. Writing in character, different viewpoints.
 - French - greeting each other, describing our homes, families and school.
- Maths**
 - Written and mental methods of calculation. Number sequences, place value and negative numbers
 - Decimals, percentages and fractions. Ratio and proportion.
 - Handling data.
- Science & Technology**
 - Living things and their habitats-animal adaptation, classification and offspring.
 - Fit For Life-heart, circulatory system, impact of drugs and alcohol, exercise.
 - Using the internet safely. Research to support the curriculum. Music mixing using Audacity.
- History, Geography R.E.**
 - Restless Earth-studying volcanoes, including why they occur and the impact that they have on the landscape
 - The Victorians - famous Victorians, life for children, industry and inventions. Local History. ????????????
 - Celebrations and festivals. Rites of passage including Baptism, confirmation, Bar mitzvah & marriage.
- Art, Design & Music**
 - Observational drawing. Batik.
 - DT-designing, making and moving fairground rides. Exploring electrical circuits and building lighthouses.
 - Singing practise of a variety of songs both traditional and contemporary.
- P.E. & PHSCE**
 - Indoor athletics, gymnastics, invasion games inc football, netball and basketball and health related fitness.
 - Communication - developing skills, listening and body language. Drugs education - types and effects.

Ms Cay says...
 What a marvellous start Year Six have made to the new year. Everyone is looking super smart with fresh haircuts, new shoes and lovely uniforms! We are hoping to maintain this standard throughout the year. The Year Six team are really excited to be welcoming a new group of children and we have lots of exciting things planned. We are really looking forward to our trip to Drusilla's Zoo in a couple of weeks. Over the next term, the children will be given the chance to go on a trip to Preston Manor and we will be having two Health and Fitness Days to help them learn about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. Some pupils may also get the chance to visit Osborne House. We will be looking out for pupils that are applying themselves well and demonstrating The Orchards SPARKLE to choose for Year Six Superstars, our first TOPS Assembly (The Opportunity to Praise Success Assembly) and to send Postcards of Excellence home. We have some great lessons planned and lots to get involved in. Year Six is an incredibly important year for the children and the school and we ask them to do their best at all times. We are sure that we are all in for another successful and fun year at The Orchards. We look forward to meeting you at the 'Welcome to Year Six' evening.

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: _____