



# Orchards Junior School

**Year 3 teachers**  
 Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)  
 Mr Hodgkins  
 Mr Mathew  
 Mrs Stirling  
 Mrs Williamson

**Key dates:**  
 February 5<sup>th</sup> - MOVE IT  
 HALF TERM Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - FRI 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 Matilda trip  
 World Book Day Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Children to dress as Book Characters  
 Parent Consultation Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Easter holidays - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April

## Year 3 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2020

**English & languages**

- Reading/dramatising/ looking at key features/ writing own Fairy Tales. Performing and writing poetry.descriptive writing. opportunities for speech and drama.
- Spanish - How to count. Simple converstion. Families.

**Maths**

- Place value -Ordering numbers including negatives, estimating and approximating. Shape...2D, 3D.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - mental and written methods of calculation
- Fractions - ordering and simple notation. Handling data, measuring and recording length, Reading time

**Science & Technology**

- Keeping Fit andHealthy Lifestyles.Looking at different food groups and understanding types e.g.Proteins and carbohydrates. Digestion.
- Lego Comic Builder.Internet safety.

**History, Geography R.E.**

- Exploring the key areas of Greek history from a variety of sources.
- Exploring Coastal features, and the effects of erosion. reknewable energy.
- Exploring differernt religions.

**Art, Design & Music**

- Mixing Powder paints..shades and tones. working in the style of Klee . Batik designs,sewing and embelishments.
- Exploring Emotions in Music. Identifying instruments and harmonies.

**P.E. & PHSCE**

- OAA - orienteering.
- Indoor athletics - jumping and throwing.
- Re-Cycling . Thinking about families and friends.

What a great year group we have!!!! The children have made such a positive impact on The Orchards already, excelling in their work and extra curricular activities. We have seen a huge change in their approach to school and learning and they are working towards being 'SPARKLY'. Ties are now expertly tied and the children are taking more responsibility for their belongings and homework. We have had outside theatre companies in school for the children to experience live theatricals and all children were keen to participate in the drama and singing. Our topics have inspired a lot of outside learning which is fantastic to see. Thankyou for the support from home with this. World Book day is in March where Year 3 chidren are invited to dress up as a character from a favourite book, and share an extract from a story which they have enjoyed. Passing on the love and importance of reading is key to all areas of the curriculum.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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