



Orchards Junior School

Year 4 teachers
 Miss McCue (Year Leader)
 Mr Quirke
 Mrs Charlton/Mr Hall
 Mr Cave
 Miss Southernwood

Key dates

World War Two Discovery Days- TBC
 Half term – 26th October- 30th October
 Term finishes – Friday 18th December

Year 4 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2020

English & languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of key areas from Year Three. Weekly grammar, spelling and reading tasks. • Author study - Roald Dahl. Using his stories as inspiration. Poetry- Introducing different styles and figurative language. The Lion & the Unicorn - Exploring narrative writing. • Revising greetings in Spanish, numbers to 31 and dates.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value -Ordering numbers including negatives, 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.
Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth, eating and digestion. • Survival Science - How to survive in extreme weather conditions. • Temperature - keeping warm and insulation, heating and cooling, matter. • E-safety. Using Word to design and make a bookmark. Creating a PowerPoint about the author Roald Dahl
History, Geography & R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW2 - the Blitz, evacuees, war poetry, workshops and discovery days. • Local geography - using map skills to explore our local area. Local trail. • Hinduism - origins, worship, Gods and beliefs. Christmas Story - pilgrimages & characters inc the shepherds
Art, Design & Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing and sketching. Artsit study- Quentin Blake. Exploring different techniques of press print. • Food Tech - seasonal cooking and produce. Hygeine and safety in the kitchen. Designing and making soups • Guitars
P.E. & PHSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, gymnastics, invasion games and health related fitness. • Personal well-being- Mindfulness & Meditation

Miss McCue says ...
 I am so excited for this year with everybody!
 I just have this feeling that we will have a 'Fab' time!

I am so pleased to see all the smiley faces again as they walk through the door, and how quickly the children have settled back to school life despite the amount of time they have had away!

It's so lovely to see the children in their new school shoes and uniforms and we hope the children will continue to look smart all year. Please make sure this is all named so we can look super smart all year!

Please don't hesitate to email or drop us a dojo message to any of the year 4 team if you have any queuries and we will be happy to help!
 Let's have a great year everybody!

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. 