



# Orchards Junior School

## Year 5 teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)  
Mrs Jones / Mrs Nicholls  
Miss Larney  
Mr T Hall  
Mrs Kingsbury

## Key dates

Egyptian Day – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
INSET day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Half Term – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Term finishes - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Year 5 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2020

### English & languages

- Persuasive letters & newspapers based on 'The Sun King' / Writing a narrative for a film / Poetry
- 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.

- Ancient Egypt - The importance of the Nile, mummification and exploring the lives of Egyptians.
- Weather and Climate - Understanding types of weather and where in the world they occur.
- Hinduism - Prayer and worship / Christianity - beliefs & the importance of the Christmas story.

### Art, Design & Music

- Still Life - exploring various sketching and shading styles.
- Masks - uses, forms & cultural links. Designing and making own masks.
- Garageband - learning to play Lean On Me / notation studies.

### 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 school year! The children have arrived with huge smiles and extremely positive attitudes towards learning, despite the lengthy break from normality! 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 and eagerness to succeed. We have a range of exciting learning opportunities this term, including Ancient Egyptian Day and a chance to enjoy some theatre work with our Literacy topic!

Keep up the superb work you 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.

