



Orchards Junior School

Year 6 teachers
 Mrs Hall (Year Leader)
 Ms Martin
 Mrs McCarthy/Mr Parkinson
 Ms McKenna
 Mr Osborne

Key dates
 INSET day – 23rd October 2020
 Health and Fitness Days – 15th and 16th October
 Half term – 26th -30th October 2020
 Victorian Days – Dates to be confirmed
 Last day of term – 18th December 2020

Year 6 Curriculum outline – Autumn 2020

- 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.
 - Celebrations and festivals. Rites of passage including Baptism, confirmation, Bar mitzvah & marriage.
- Art, Design & Music**
 - Observational drawing. Batik.
 - 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. Mindfulness.

Ms Cay says...
 What a fantastic 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 will be looking out for pupils that are applying themselves well and demonstrating The Orchards SPARKLE to choose for Year Six Superstars and to send Postcards of Excellence home. As well as this, Dr Jones will be choosing our new Head Boy and Girl and Deputies. Each class will have two new prefects too. 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.

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: _____