



Orchards Junior School

SSC Staff

Mrs Bellamy (Teacher in Charge)
Ms Webb (Speech Therapist)
Mrs Lehane (Teacher)
Mrs Robinson, Mrs Peacock
Mrs Burton, Mrs Sullivan
(Teaching Assistants)

Key dates

INSET day: Thursday 1st April 2021
Half term: 15th - 19^h February 2021
Last day of term: Wednesday 31st March 2021
Easter Hoildays: 1st April – 19th April 2021

SSC Curriculum outline – Spring 2021

English

- GRASP - Grammar, reading and spelling practice. Consolidation of punctuation particularly speech marks.
- Poetry appreciation and writing their own poems. Looking at rhythm and rhyme. Consolidate sentence work.
- Developing independent writing skills and joined up handwriting.

Maths

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - mental and written methods of calculation.
- Telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, Measurement, Sequencing, My Maths.
- Co-ordinates, 2D and 3D shapes, Fractions, Angles and Lines.

Science

- Animal Habitats, Climate and Food Chains.
- Healthy Bodies and Fitness.

History, Geography R.E.

- The Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greeks.
- Romans, Anglo Saxons and Tudors.
- Comparative Religion.

Art, Design

- Studying the work of artists such as Georgia O'Keefe, Frieda Kahlo and Kandinsky.
- Looking at their art and replicating the style and techniques of the artists work.
- Design and make a party hat with a theme of their choice.

P.E. & PHSCE

- Team Games, Ball Skills and Fitness Challenges.
- Developing social skills and skills of interacting with others.

Mrs Bellamy says ...

We had a great Autumn term with lots of hard work and plenty of learning and then lots of fun during the run up to Christmas! Now we are back to teaching the children of Critical and Key workers. We have supplied a pack of work for those that are working from home. We will be ringing the home learners weekly to solve any problems they have and to keep in touch with them. Thank you for supporting the children both at home and school.

We have decided to spend two weeks on each of the history topics that the year groups have covered so far. English and maths homework is set on Monday for the following Monday. English is to learn the spellings for the week, home learners to learn to spell high frequency words. Please remember to complete the My Maths homework that is set weekly. Many thanks

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.

