



Orchards Junior School

Year 4 teachers:

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

Key dates:

Half term – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

INSET day – Thursday 1st April

Easter holidays – Friday 2nd April - Fri 16th April

Year 4 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2021

English &
languages

- Iron Man- including: description/persuasive/report writing.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Grammar and spelling lessons every week.
- Spanish- ages, birthdays and dates.

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

- Famous Scientists and Inventors, and how they changed the world.
- Electricity and circuits
- Lego robots

History,
Geography
R.E.

- Romans
- WWII
- The importance of Easter to Christians. Muslim beliefs - Fasting and Feasting. Ramadan. Islamic community.

Art,
Design &
Music

- Clay work linked to the Iron man.
- Art exhibition work
- Guitars (although due to Covid-19 this isn't taking place)
- Structure- photo frames

P.E. &
PHSCE

- OAA - orienteering.
- Indoor athletics - jumping and throwing.
- Being safe

Miss McCue says...

Wow! What a great first term we had together! It went by in a flash! Even though there have been restrictions, this hasn't stopped the children gaining brilliant experiences and achieving so much. I had the pleasure of giving out 4 FAB awards and 10 book prizes for those who won the reading raffle! Congratulations to those children.

We find ourselves in yet another lockdown but we are all staying positive and are only on the end of a dojo should you need any support or have any questions during this time.

We have really enjoyed reviewing work via dojo from the children at home and it's so pleasing to see how hard they are working.

We hope to be back altogether at some point, but in the meantime, keep smiling and keep safe!

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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