



Orchards Junior School

Year 6 teachers

Mrs Hall (Year Leader)

Ms Martin

Mrs McCarthy/Mr Parkinson

Ms McKenna

Mr Osborne

Key dates:

Half Term – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

INSET – Thursday 1st April

Easter Holiday – Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April

Year 6 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2021

English & languages

- Explanation texts - exploring environmental issues through literature.
- Narrative writing - developing sentence structure and punctuation. Poetry and grammar.
- French - key words and pronouns. Describing and talking about themselves and their families

Maths

- Place value - ordering and rounding numbers.
- Decimals, percentages and fractions. Ration and proportion.
- Problem solving - word problems. Space and shape. **Assessment and Revision.**

Science & Technology

- Evolution and inheritance .
- Scientists and inventors.
- Investigations.

History, Geography R.E.

- Parliament and Democracy - How our country is run and how new laws are implemented
- Extended Historical projects
- Easter Celebrations - the significance of Mary

Art, Design & Music

- Art appreciation-Great artists through History.
- Technical drawing

P.E. & PHSCE

- Indoor athletics, invasion games inc football, netball and basketball , orienteering and health related fitness.
- Crime and punishment - effects and consequences of crime.

Mrs Hall says...

We are so pleased with how the year group settled into Year Six. The progress that they made during the Autumn Term was excellent and they are enjoying being top of the school. We have had some fantastic homework and the standard of work in school matched that high quality. 20 children were awarded Year Six Superstars and lots of children won raffle tickets for amazing homework.

We are devastated that we were not able to welcome all the children back to school after the Christmas holiday. Those who are in school are working hard and we have been really pleased with the work that those who are home schooling have done. We will be working hard to catch up with any lost learning as soon as we are all back together again. If you have any questions at all, please contact your class teacher who will be happy to help.

We are hoping to be back together again soon and have lots of lovely things planned. The SATs have officially been cancelled but we will continue to revise the concepts covered during their time here and prepare them academically and emotionally for high school.

We hope that you are keeping your spirits up. Take care and stay 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: