



Orchards Junior School

Year 3 teachers

Mrs Harrocks (Year Leader)
Miss Ford
Miss Ham
Mr Mathew
Mrs Williamson

KEY DATES

Mon 31st – Fri 4th June – Half term
Weds 7th July Transfer Day
Friday 9th July – Sports Day
Wednesday 21st July FISHERS FARM
LAST DAY OF TERM- Thursday 22nd JULY

Year 3 Curriculum outline – Summer 2021

English & languages

- Persuasive writing techniques..Save the BEES. Tudor fiction/drama and role play
- Story writing. Editing and improving work. Transition leaflets.
- Spanish. developing simple conversation, drama opportunities, Spanish Day

Maths

- Multiplication tables, addition and subtraction of money. How to work within a budget. Revise Bar Modelling.
- Maths Discovery Day. Data handling- creating graphs and charts.
- Equivalence of simple fractions and decimals. Probability. Units of time.

Science & Technology

- .Life Cycles. Understanding how plants grow, reproduction of plants, germination and seed dispersal.
- Digital photography and video making. How to get the perfect shot...enhance and share work to aim for a photo story.

History, Geography R.E.

- Geography. Coasts. Exploring our coastal region, comparing coastlines and structures are made through erosion.
- Rules and commandments. Religious buildings. Different cultures and religions, R.E discovery days.

Art, Design & Music

- .Embellishing KLEE batiks. Observational drawing and collage work of flowers and plants incorporating mixed medium .D.T. Designing and making PUGGLIES.. Sewing and embelishing techniques.
- Identifying and composing...sounds, emotions and instruments. Year group song

P.E. & PHSCE

- Outdoor athletics. Striking and fielding- circket. Holding a bat, mini games,bowling underarm.
- Net games - short tennis. Introducing basic principles of net and racket games. Track events.
- British Values. Respect. Acts of kindness in the school and wider comunity.

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?

Mrs Harrocks says... **NO!!!** it can't be that time of year already...it has flown by.What a strange year with an incredible group of children. It has been absolutely fantastic to see our Year 3's sparkle and shine despite the interruptions to the year. The progress they are making emotionally and academically really makes the Year 3 team proud.

We have lots more to look forward to within the year group and as a school, as and when restrictions are lifted.The Year 3 SPELLING BEE starts in the summer term. Key dates and spellings will be issued to children wishing to take on the challenge, more information available on request. We have some irresistible learning opportunities including Maths , Spanish and Health and Fitness Discovery Days where all the children will participate in range of stimulating and engaging activities.We also have our fun filled trip to Fishers Farm. In addition we are currently in training for our Sports Day to which you are all (fingers crossed) invited.

It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside such a geat bunch of children and supportive families. I look forward to watching them **SPARKLE** next year.

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

