



Orchards Junior School

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

Key dates
Thurs 13th and Fri 14th May – Sustainability Days
Mon 14th and Tues 15th May – Careers Days
Friday 28th May – Challenge Day
Weds 23rd June – Drusillas Zoo
Tuesday 29th June – English Martyrs Church trip
Mon 31st – Fri 4th June – Half term
Friday 2nd July – Rivers trip
Weds 7th July - Transfer Day
Friday 9th July – Sports Day
Weds 21st July – Leavers’ Day
LAST DAY OF TERM- Thursday 22nd JULY

Year 6 Curriculum outline – Summer 2021

English & languages

- The work of Shaun Tan - narrative writing: developing vocabulary and sentence structure.
- An introduction to Shakespeare - drama, playscripts, comparing text and film.
- French - greetings, days, months, hobbies.

Maths

- Money Week.
- Revision.
- Extended Investigations.

Science & Technology

- Electricity.
- Light and how we see.
- Revision.

History, Geography, R.E.

- Rivers-flooding in Bangladesh and UK. Journey from source to sea. features of a river.
- Buddhism- how the religion started and their beliefs.

Art, Design & Music

- Gargoyles: using clay to create a 3D sculpture.
- Designing and making Light Boxes

P.E. & PHSCE

- Outdoor athletics. Striking and fielding-cricket. Holding the bat, mini games, bowling underarm.
- Net games- short tennis. Introducing basic principles of net and racket games.
- Sex education.

Mrs Hall says ...

It has been so lovely to have all of the children back with us; they have settled in exceptionally well. We are already making progress filling any gaps in the children’s learning and are confident that we will prepare them fully for High School. It is our hope that they will be both academically and emotionally ready for this next step.

As well as working hard, we want to ensure that the children have a fabulous final term at The Orchards. Therefore we have some brilliant, educational creativity days planned, such as Challenge Day and Sustainability Days.

MyMaths homework has resumed and will be set every week, there is also a homework project that we would like the children to complete. This can be found on the website.

If you have any questions at any point, please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo.

It has been a real pleasure working alongside such a great bunch of children and supportive families, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the fantastic children in the year group for working so hard, and making school such fun!

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: _____

