PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week. Our PE kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office. **Ash and Oak Class PE day is Thursday and Pine Class is Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on this day.

Homework

Literacy, numeracy and spelling homework will be sent home each Thursday to be completed and returned the following Monday. **A spelling test will take place each Monday.**

Please ensure that your child is reading every night for at least 15 minutes so that they have the chance to practise phonics, intonation, fluency and comprehension skills. Have a look at our reading bookmarks that went home this week. These will give you ideas for different ways to support your child's reading.

Important Events

Parent Reading every Friday 9:00 – 09:15am

Meet the Teacher: Monday 10th September 3:40pm

Bring a Dad/ Significant Male to School:
Wednesday 26th September

World Week: Monday 8th to Friday 12th October

Half Term Holiday: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

Year One

Autumn Term 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Orchard Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting term at Orchard Primary School! We hope you all had a restful summer and are ready to dive into the new school year.

A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to me about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. I am available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

I look forward to meeting you!

Miss Kessie, Mr Karababa and Mr Hodgkin

Interesting Me!

As writers, we will use full stops and capital letters to show a sentence.

As readers, we will read a range of stories and information texts. We will read sight words, find key ideas in a text and say what we like about the books we read.

As speakers and listeners, we will talk about experiences we have had during whole class discussions.

Literacy

Stories, Labels Lists Captions, Recount, Poetry

As Mathematicians we will practise counting up to 20 objects; compare and order numbers to 20; count forwards and backwards to 100; recall all pairs of numbers with a total of 20 and addition facts for totals within 10.

Numeracy

Number, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

As Scientists we will find out about the human body. We will be learning about the different features of the human body and what each feature is used for. We will also plan and take part in an experiment involving the 5 senses.

Science

Animals including humans – Human features

PSHE & RE

RE: What is a Harvest Festival – Christianity Focus
SEAL: New Beginnings
PSHE: Being responsible

ICT

Computer Science: Instructions

The Arts

Self portraits

Songs and Rhymes

Humanities

Florence Nightingale

Physical Development

Games Activities

As Artists we will study the proportions and features of our faces to create self-portraits.

As Musicians we will learn simple songs and rhymes with repeated language and beats.

As team players we will use the terms ‘opponent’ and ‘team-mate’. We will be developing our hitting and kicking skills, as well as our understanding of key tactics for different games.

As History detectives we will investigate the interesting life of Florence Nightingale. We will learn about how she changed how we look after people in hospitals. We will also compare how life has changed between then and now.