

Important Events

- **Thursday 29th November:** Parents' Evening
- **Monday 10th December** - Sing along Christmas for Year 3 (2.50pm)
- **Wednesday 12th December** - Christmas lunch and jumper day
- **Friday 14th December** – Snow Queen Pantomime at school
- **Wednesday 19th December** – Aladdin Pantomime at the Hackney Empire (see newsletter)
- **Friday 21st December:** Last day of term, school closes at 2pm

Homework

Thank you to all the children who completed their homework on time last term and to the parents who assisted in this important process.

Homework is given out on Thursday and is due by the following Monday. The children have their spelling test on Monday, so please ensure that your child reads and memorises the words given to them.

In addition, please ensure that your child is reading every night for at least 15 minutes so that they have the chance to practise phonics, intonation and fluency. As well as this, please ensure your child is practising the use of the destination reader strands, which are also in the home school diary.

PE

Again, thank you for supporting your child to ensure they brought their PE kit to school each week last term.

Just a reminder, the kit consists of; plain white t-shirt (or with an Orchard Logo), plain green shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls.

PE is still on Wednesday for Sycamore and Cedar Class. Walnut class have PE on Tuesday.

Year Three Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting term at Orchard Primary School! We hope you all had a restful half-term holiday and are looking forward to the weeks ahead.

A good relationship between home and school is important in supporting children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have, we are 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.

We look forward to working with you over the coming weeks!

Miss George, Miss Sotiri and Ms Khatun

In Literacy, we will start off by writing our own Limericks based on the work of Edward Lear.

We will then look at different traditional tales and write our own narratives based on what we have read.

We will finish the half term by writing and performing our own play.

Literacy

Limericks

Traditional Tales – Fables
/ Myths / Legends

Writing and performing a play

In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of number.

We will also be exploring geometry and looking at statistics. Throughout the half term, we will continue to build upon our problem solving and mental maths skills.

Numeracy

Addition,
Subtractions,
Multiplication,
Division, Geometry,

In Science we will be learning about Light and its different sources. We will be looking into how light is used in our everyday life and how our shadows change during the course of the day.

Science

Light

PSHCE & RE

RE: Hinduism Focus

SEAL: Say No to
Bullying/Getting on &
Falling Out

PSHCE: Staying Safe

Coding
Computer Science:
Programming

What's the weather?



The Arts

Mixed Media:
Rainbow Weave

Singing and performance

In Art this term, we will be making links with the current half term topic *weather* to undertaking a mixed media project, developing a range of painting and weaving skills.

As musician this term, our focus will be on performance. We will learn a range of different songs and perform simple melodic and rhythmic parts using a small number of notes.

Humanities

Temperatures
around the World

In Humanities we will be looking at various temperatures around the world and the effect it has on people. We will start the topic of by creating a mind map based on what we know and what we would like to find out.

PE

Dance

In PE we will be begin to compose movement on a theme as well as begin to understand basic choreographic tools. We will then have the chance to choreograph with our partner and remember a set dance.