

Dates for your diary

Parent Reading is every Friday morning from 8:55am to 9:15am. Please come along and share a story with your child!

- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!
- Friday 13th March – Science Day and Science Fayre
- Thursday 26th March – Parents' Evening
- Friday 27th March – Design and Technology day
- Tuesday 31st March – Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

PE

Nursery PE day is Tuesday for AM/PM children, Wednesday for full time children.

We would like to give children the opportunity to change for PE. Changing themselves is an important step in gaining independence. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Spare Clothes

We know that children in Nursery are at different stages of toilet training.

We ask that all children come to school in pants (no nappies or pull-ups please). A set of spare clothes can be brought in and left on your child's peg in case of any accidents.

Nursery Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting half term at Orchard Primary! We hope that everyone had a restful half term break.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Nursery Team

Our topic this half term is *'Out of this World'*

Communication and Language

We will be using intonation and rhyme to make meaning clear to others

We will be understanding prepositions by carrying out actions or selecting correct pictures

We will be questioning why things happen and giving explanations



Understanding the World

We will recognise and describe special events

We will talk about why things happen and how things work

We will continue to show interest in technological toys with pulleys or real objects such as cameras

Literacy

We will listen to stories with increasing attention

We will be describing story settings and events

We will begin to show an interest in illustrations

Physical Development

We will be learning to catch a large ball

We will use one-handed tools and equipment

We will draw lines and circles using gross motor movements

Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating songs and making up rhymes

We will begin to understand that line can be used to enclose a space and then use these shapes to represent objects

Mathematics

We will be showing interest in shapes using construction

We will show curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions

We will be comparing two groups of objects

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will enjoy the responsibility of carrying out our small tasks

We will keep play going by responding to what others are saying and doing

We will continue to learn to take turns and share resources