

Dates for your diary

- Families week: 26th April – 30th April
- May Bank holiday: Monday 3rd May
- May half term holiday: Week Beginning 31st May

PE

Rowan PE Day is Monday

Willow PE Day is Friday

Olive PE Day is Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 2 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.
- Learn their 3, 4 and 6 times tables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Two Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

As the new term begins, it is important that the children get straight back into their routines: reading at home on a daily basis, completing their home school diaries and completing homework each week.

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.

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

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 2 Team

Our topic this half term is a 'Bug's Life'

Literacy

As writers, we will create characters and settings when writing stories. We will also be writing an explanation text, thinking carefully about how to organise information in alphabetical order as well using descriptive sentence writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our number knowledge focusing on place value, fractions, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about time, finding quarter past and quarter to the hour including time intervals and reading timetables.

Science

As scientists we will be exploring what we know about all living things and their habitats as well as micro-habitats in our local environment. We will also be creating simple food chains. We will be investigating which habitat woodlice/worms prefer and draw conclusions.

Recommended Reads

Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann Nim's
Dragonsitter – Josh Lacey

Music:

As musicians we will be singing, performing and listening.



RE:

What do Buddhists remember at Wesak?

PSHCE: You and Me

ICT

We will be writing a Branching Database using the 2Question software.

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be learning how to manipulate clay to create a Clay Relief Tile. We will explore different techniques used to create a relief tile and create our animal tile based on our designs, using a range of tools to imprint.

Geography

As geographers, we will be describing the human and physical features of a town and countryside. We will be identifying the key features that appealed to the early settlers. We will also be developing our understanding of the differences between settlements.

Physical Education

As athletes, we will be developing our skills across a range of disciplines. We will be learning about the different skills required for different track and field events. We will be learning about how to be competitive whilst improving our 'personal best' results.