

Dates for your diary

- Meet the Teacher: Week Beginning – Monday 13th September
- Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day: Wednesday 29th September
- World Week and Technology Day: Week Beginning Monday 11th October

PE

Ash Class PE day is Tuesday.

Pine Class PE day is Wednesday.

Oak Class PE day is Wednesday.

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 Monday.
- Learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year One Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Orchard Primary School.

After a couple of disrupted school years, we are looking forward to a returning sense of normality and for our doors to be fully open to you once again.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have.

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 1 Team

Our topic this half term is Interesting Me

Literacy

As writers, we will use full stops and capital letters in 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. As speakers and listeners, we will talk about experiences we have had during whole class discussions.

Mathematics

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. We will practise explaining what we think and why to improve our mathematical oracy.

Science

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 five senses.

Recommended Reads

- Hubble Bubble Granny Trouble by Tracey Corderoy
- Woolly by Sam Childs

Music

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



RE: What is a Harvest Festival?

PSHCE: Being Responsible

ICT

Daisy Dino: Coding and giving instructions

Art and Design Technology

As Artists we will be using a variety of media to create self-portraits. We will be learning about the importance of drawing what we see and using appropriate colour, as well as learning to evaluate our work. We will look at portraits by famous artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso.

History

As historians, we will be looking at Toys over Time. We will be using sources of evidence to explore how toys have changed over time. We will be comparing old and new toys based on their properties. We will look at how the toys are made and why they have changed over time.

Physical Education

As team players we will use the terms 'opponent' and 'team-mate'. We will use our throwing, bouncing, kicking and catching skills. We will also learn some football skills.