

English

This term, our learning will be focused around the story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Pupils will explore the characters thoughts and feelings, create setting descriptions and write a short part of the narrative themselves.

Maths

This term, many of our pupils will attend the mainstream classes for Maths where they will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. Some pupils will remain in The Orchard accessing a Maths curriculum bespoke to themselves to develop core Mathematical skills and to build confidence around numbers.



Computing

This term, we will focus on staying safe online. Pupils will have the opportunity to discuss games they use online and how to remain safe on them as well as being exposed to other ways of staying safe online e.g. keeping passwords and personal information safe.

Foundation Subjects

In RE, we will focus on Christianity and look at why God might use a bible. In Geography, pupils will explore rivers. In PSHE we will look at ourselves and our relationships as well as additional PSHE sessions linked to our EHCP targets.

The Orchard Curriculum Newsletter

A message from Miss Gardner

Welcome back after the summer holiday! I hope all of the children had a restful break. During this half term, we will focus on routines and procedures within the classroom and will enjoy lots of time accessing provision to support our social, emotional and mental health needs. On a Thursday morning each week, Mrs Young (SENDCO) will work in The Orchard to cover Miss Gardner's PPA time.

Science

This term, we will be learning all about dangers to animals. This will include exploring the food chains and the difference between predators, prey and consumers. We will have the opportunity to ask questions of interest and develop our own knowledge and understanding through research projects.

PE

Each week, Mr Sharp will teach most of the children for PE. The children will join the mainstream classes for their PE session on a Thursday. Year 6 children will join Mrs Barnes on a Tuesday for PE. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on their allocated day.

Homework

All of the children from The Orchard have access to TT Rockstars. It would be fantastic if they could access this at home 3 times a week to build their times tables fluency.

The logins can be found in their reading diaries.

Additionally, please continue to read frequently with your child.