

English

We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills through interest-led topics. History topics such as Romans and Saxons will capture the children's interests. We will explore a range of genres, including poetry, narratives and non-fiction.

Maths

This term, we will continue to focus on times tables and core skills including times tables, addition, subtraction and division. We will also explore fractions, shape, position and direction and time. Additional Maths learning opportunities will take place in the outdoor area too!



Computing

We will spend this term focusing on health, well-being and lifestyle whilst exploring staying safe online. We will look at ways that the online world can be used safely and the impact it can have on our daily life, mental-health and well being.

Foundation Subjects

In RE, we will be focusing on Sikhism. As artists, we will develop our painting and collage skills. Music will focus on Roman motifs, using a variety of exciting instruments. Our core values in PSHE will focus on growing and changing.

The Orchard Curriculum Newsletter

A message from Miss Gardner

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! We have a jam-packed Summer Term ahead of us, full of lots of learning opportunities and outdoor sessions. Throughout this term, the children will continue to join the mainstream classes for PE and Forest School sessions each week. We are continuing to work on our daily routines and behaviour expectations in and around school and we are becoming really confident with these as a class!

Science

This term, we will be exploring electricity! We will have lots of opportunity to discuss how electricity works and to use equipment to create our own circuit to light up a light bulb.

PE

Each week, Mr Sharp/Mrs Barnes will teach us for PE. Your child some come to school on a PE day wearing their school PE kit. Please ensure that this includes appropriate footwear. Your child will also be required to remove all jewelry for these sessions in order to participate.

Homework

All of the children from The Orchard have access to TT Rockstars and EdShed. It would be fantastic if they could access this at home 3 times a week to build their times tables fluency and spelling knowledge. The logins can be found in their reading diaries. Additionally, please continue to read frequently with your child.