



# Orchard Class

## Term 6

This term's focus topic is:  
**Our Beautiful World.**

### Literacy

Writing and sentence structure is going to be a real focus for this term, particularly for the children getting ready to move up into Year one in September - developing as much independence in their Literacy skills as possible.

Weekly guided reading and independent reading sessions will continue as usual this term as we would like this to be as fluent and independent as possible before September too.

Weekly spelling challenges will continue this term as well.

### Mathematics

Number bonds to 5 and 10 is where our Maths work begins this term. The children will be playing fun games and singing songs to help them recognise numbers which go together to make 5 and 10. We will then move onto simple multiplication and division in practical ways by grouping or sharing, in order to get ready for Maths in Key Stage One. Before the end of term we hope to have a real good recap of all things Maths in order to make the transition as easy as possible.

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Keeping safe in the sunshine is the main thought for this term. We will be talking about the right/wrong actions in different scenarios and learning how to look after ourselves.

We will also be encouraging confidence ready for September's transition - move up afternoons will be a key PSED experience for the children this term and we will be completing lots of activities telling our new teachers what we want them to know about us.

We are also going to be finding out about life in different countries and how this might be very different to our lives in England.

### Understanding the World

"Our World" lends itself well to this area of learning and I am sure the children will have lots of questions to ask about the world in which we live. We will be focusing on the seaside in particular, encouraging children to talk about their own experiences but we will also be learning about how holidays at the seaside have changed over time. We will also look at creatures that live in the sea and the ocean as a habitat.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Our art lessons will be based around our seaside topic. Children will be experimenting with different media to create their own seascape pictures. They will also be exploring using watercolours to create different shades. We will also be continuing to learn about music and musical instruments, experimenting with creating sounds and tapping out a beat.

### Physical Development

Sports day is around the corner so we will be eagerly practising towards this as well as working on this term's three PE words: "Agility, Balance and Co-ordination."



# Dates for your Diary



Monday 1st June - After School Clubs begin

Tuesday 9th June— Sports Day on school field. Gates open at 1:10

ALL WELCOME TO SUPPORT

Wednesday 10th June - CLASS TRIP to Burghley House

Tuesday 16th June - Sports Day Reserve Afternoon 1pm

Thursday 18th June— Father/ Grandfather Day event in school

Friday 26th June- Transition Morning in school (chn will have their first taster of life in Robins)

Tuesday 30th June— Transition afternoon in school

Friday 3rd July— After school clubs finish

Saturday 4th July— FOS School Summer Fair 11am-3pm on the school field

Wednesday 8th July - Move Up Transition Afternoon for all pupils in school

(Children will return to their usual classes for the end of the day)

Wednesday 8th July - Transition Parents Meetings (3.30pm start in classrooms)



## Just a few reminders



**Hot weather** - As Summer is finally with us please could all children be provided with a named sunhat whilst they are in school and we would appreciate it if all children could have long lasting sun cream applied before school as we love being in the outdoors. Our school uniform policy also states that sandals are not permitted within school please as these are unsafe for children who decide to play on the outdoor equipment.

**Sports Day** - Our sports day event as stated above is a whole school event and will take place on our school field. On this day please could your child bring a t-shirt, the same colour as their house team (Newton—Yellow, Flinders—Blue, Bolingbroke—Green or Tennyson—Red) with them in their school book bag which they can wear with their PE shorts from their PE bag. This makes the event more fun and allows children in other classes to cheer on all children from their team. If you are not sure on your child's team, it is noted in the front of their Home/School diary or please feel free to check with myself or Mrs Devine. This t-shirt does not have to be plain, just any t-shirt they have predominantly the colour of their house team. This term our PE afternoon is on a Thursday.

**End of Term** - The children have been so busy and like to bring so much home to show you that we find it extremely useful if all children can be provided with a named carrier bag for all their belongings on the last week of term. We are able to sort all their books, folders, crafts etc into their bags so home time is much easier and stress free for all involved during that week.