

Welcome to Little Orchard Class!



Term:
Spring 2

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a lovely half term break with your families and are ready to go for it this half term. Our topic this term is 'The World'. We will be exploring this concept throughout all the lessons we do and trying to bring some of the outdoors to school to explore! Parent partnership meetings will happen this half term, Tamsin will be in contact within the first couple of weeks of term to arrange these.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring measure and capacity through hands on, sensory based activities. We will also continue to work on our counting and understanding number skills in a range of practical activities.

English

This half term we will be exploring our topic which is all about 'The World'. We will be looking at Handa's surprise where we will explore the different animals and fruit. We will be looking at different clothes we wear in different temperatures.

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be looking at 'Living in the wider world'. We will be exploring this through the topic taking care of the environment. We will be looking at how to care for animals, the environment, recycling and pollution.

PE

This term we will be focusing on balance. We will be working on this through the use of balancing benches, pommel horses, crash mats and climbing equipment. We will also be exploring dance, where we will listen to some music and copy simple actions. We will continue with swimming and hope to gain some awards this term!

RE: We will be looking at the Easter story, and exploring this through some role play and dress up activities. We will also be exploring a range of Easter craft and objects linking to Easter.

*Please ensure all belonging are clearly labelled to avoid items getting lost or misplaced.
Thank you*



Little Orchard Team



Tamsin—Class Teacher



Lisa—Midday Supervisor



Little Orchard team photo

Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology lessons. We politely ask for a £5 voluntary contribution each half term. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay.

Swimming

We will be swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, however if there are any spare pool slots we will make the use of these so, please ensure that your child has a swim kit, including a towel, clearly labelled with their names, sent in for this. Please provide a swimming pad/ incontinence swimwear if your child requires this.

Outdoor Learning

We will be spending lots of time learning outside this term with Lisa, our outdoor learning lead. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Please ensure they come to school with labelled waterproof coat and a change of clothes. Wellies would also be useful if possible.

Welcome to the new team members!

As you can see, Little Orchard continue to be supported by Chloe, Codyann, Lisa, Tamsin and Liam. We welcome ClairAnn and Rory who have some wonderful skills and expertise that will really benefit the children in Little Orchard.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

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