

Welcome to Little Orchard Class!



Term:
Summer 1

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families and are ready to 'go for it' this half term. Our topic this term is 'Animal Magic'. We will be exploring this concept throughout all the lessons we do and trying to bring some of the outdoors to school to explore!

The learners in Little Orchard will be doing Bikeability on Wednesday 24th April. More information will be provided soon.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring multiplication and division looking at making equal groups, exploring money through practical activities. We will be looking at positional language to describe things and looking at fractions such as halves and quarters.

English

This half term we will be exploring our topic which is all about 'Animal Magic'. We will be looking at Rainbow Fish and exploring the different animals and the concept of sharing with our friends. We will be developing our understanding of different texts through exploring instructions.

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be looking at 'Health and Well-being'. We will be exploring this through looking at a healthy lifestyle and foods that we can eat that are healthy. We will be looking at how to have a balanced diet and explore the different food groups.

PE

This term we will be focusing on athletics exploring running and jumping in a range of different ways and speeds. We will be exploring travelling different distances and exploring different jumps and using these to then make a sequence.

RE: We will be looking at the creation story. The children will be exploring this story in detail through looking at the 7 days of creation in detail through a range of practical ways.

*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 these.

Outdoor Learning

We will be spending lots of time learning outside this term. 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 Little Orchard Team.

As you can see, Little Orchard continue to be supported by Chloe, Cody-Anne, Lisa, Tamsin, Clairann and Rory. We welcome TerryAnne and Tyler who are very experienced members of staff and have some wonderful skills that will benefit the children in Little Orchard. The team are very excited to continue working with the children this half term.

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

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