

## Important Events

Parent Reading is every Friday morning from 8:55am to 9:15am.  
Please come along and share a story with your child!



The school holds weekly 'Coffee Mornings' every Friday from 9:15am. These usually run for about 30 minutes and cover a range of subjects throughout the year. Keep an eye out for leaflets and posters around the school for the weeks' focus.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Bring a Dad / Significant Male to School morning. We invite dads and other significant males into school for the morning to share the children's learning and classroom experience

## PE

### **Physical Development, PE**

Every child is expected to wear correct PE uniform to participate. Please provide your child with a plain white T-shirt (no logos), black or green sports shorts/ or leggings and plimsoles. Please remember no jewellery and to label all clothing (even shoes and tights) to prevent things going missing.



### **Changing**

If your child finds changing difficult continue to support them to practise getting changed at home.

Our PE days are:

**Acorn** – Monday morning

**Sapling** – Tuesday morning

**Afternoon children** – Thursday afternoon

# Nursery Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to welcome our new Nursery children and families to Orchard Primary School. We hope you are as excited about the coming year as we are.

Our Autumn 1 topic is 'Our World'. This includes learning about our local environment and familiar places, as well as different countries around the world.

Please support us to provide smooth transitions for the children by arriving at school on time at 8:55am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. Remember that drop off and pick up times are very busy, and you may have to wait a few minutes for your child's teacher to be available.

Kind Regards,

Ms Headen, Ms Archer & Ms Gujral

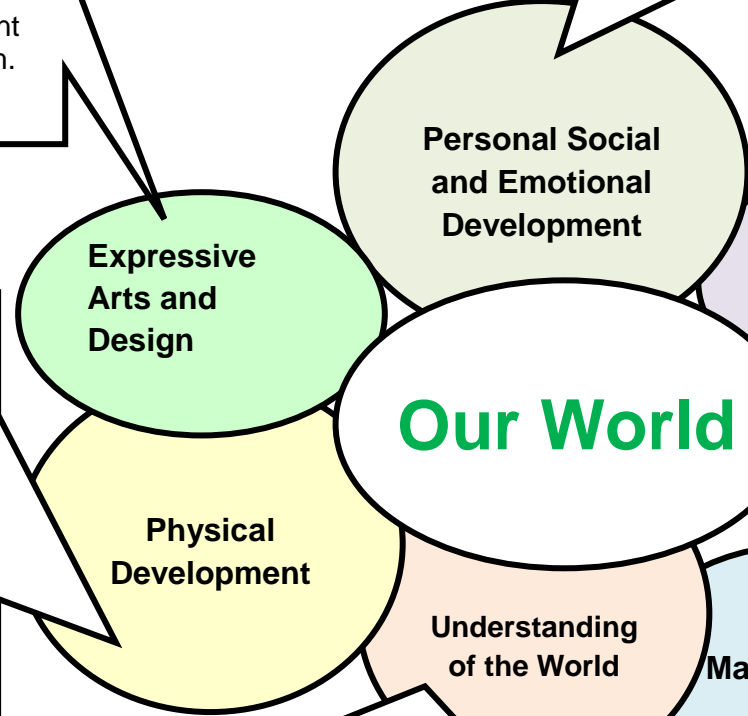
We will be experimenting with blocks, colour and materials. We will describe the texture of things.  
We will be experimenting different ways of painting.  
We will be learning new songs and rhymes.  
We will be learning instrument names and how to play them.

We will be learning to follow class rules and routines.  
We will be making our own choices during play.  
We will be making friends with the other children in Acorn and Sapling Class.

We will be learning to listen to stories.  
We will be learning new words to talk about our favourite things.  
We will be learning to understand simple instructions.  
We will be learning to use simple sentences when talking.

We will enjoy a range of stories and picture books.  
We will retell familiar stories using props and puppets.  
We will be singing and adding actions to nursery rhymes.  
We will enjoy a range of mark making opportunities  
We will begin to ascribe meanings to marks and to write our names.

We will be using a range of equipment to make marks.  
We will practise holding our pencil with a tripod grip.  
We will be using ribbon sticks, paintbrushes and chalk to make large scale movements.  
We will be talking about ways we can keep our bodies healthy.  
We will be playing moving and stopping games.  
We will practise getting ourselves dressed, putting on our coats and taking our shoes and socks off for PE.



We will be exploring different objects by looking, tasting, touching and smelling.  
We will explore the outside area and notice detailed features.  
We will be talking about our friends and families.  
We will be using Bee-Bots and iPads.

We will be learning to sing number rhymes.  
We will be reciting numbers in order to 10.  
We will be counting objects and actions.  
We will be using the language of quantities e.g. 'more' and 'a lot'.  
We will be making patterns with shapes.