

### Key Dates:

**Parent Reading** – Every Friday 8:55 - 9:15

**Meet the Teacher** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Trip to Aerial Performance** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Bring a Dad / Significant Male to School** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**World Week:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Homework

Homework will be set each week and will be handed out on **Thursdays** and is due back the following **Monday**. It will consist of a Spelling list, a Literacy task and a Numeracy task.

Please remember to sign and comment in your child's Home School Diary as regularly as possible each week. This communication allows us to better support your child's reading.

### PE

**Willow Class:** Monday afternoon

**Rowan Class:** Friday afternoon

**Olive Class:** Tuesday afternoon

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them in school for their PE lesson each week and that it is clearly labelled.



# Year Two Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting half term at Orchard Primary School! We hope you all had a restful summer.

This half term we will be exploring all sorts of interesting subjects, such as: The Great Fire of London in Topic, Sikhism in RE and Electricity in Science. In addition, there will be lots of exciting events this half term. For example, we will be going on a trip to an aerial performance and there will also be World Week.

A good relationship between home and school is important to children's learning. Please feel free to speak to me about your child's progress or any concerns you may have, Further information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Cannon, Miss El-Fakhri and Miss Trillwood

In Numeracy we will be consolidating our understanding of number. We will also be learning new calculation methods. Our focus for this half term will continue to be explaining our reasoning and problem solving, as well as developing our mental maths skills and times tables.

In Literacy we will be building up our writing skills through units in fairy tales recounts and calligrams.

We will be starting the half term by focusing on sentence structure and our use of adjectives. We will also be continuing our work on cursive handwriting – any practise at home will greatly benefit your child!

In Science we will be learning about electricity. We will be exploring how electricity powers things around us and possible dangers when using electricity. We will also develop our investigation skills by making circuits.

### Numeracy

Number, addition and subtraction

### Science

Electricity

### Literacy

Fairy tales, recounts, calligrams

### PSHCE & RE

RE: Sikhism

SEAL: New beginnings

PSHCE: Being responsible

## 'Fire!'



### The Arts

Drawing: 3D houses  
Pachelbel: Canons

### Humanities

History - The Great Fire of London

### ICT

Digital Literacy:  
Internet Search

### Physical Development

Games

In Art we will be experimenting with drawing and sketching skills with pencils to create a 3D Tudor house.

In Music we will be singing, performing, improvising, composing and listening.

In PE we will be developing our ball skills and particularly focussing on throwing and kicking balls. We will be using these skills to play team games

In History we will be studying The Great Fire of London and we will be learning where and when it took place; exploring London landmarks and using interactive books. We will also be using ICT to showcase our learning.