

## Term 3 Dates

02.01.24 - INSET Day (closed)

03.01.24 - First Day: WOW Day!

15.01.24 - 'Brew Monday' (Parent/  
Carer Coffee Morning)

**18.01.24 - Parent Reading  
Workshops (8:50 and 14:45)**

18.01.24 - Visit to OG School Site

23.01.24 - Athlete Visit

26.01.24 - Big Garden Bird Watch

29.01.24 - National Storytelling  
Week

**02.02.24 - Fabulous Friday  
(8:45 - 9:10)**

05.02.24 - Safer Internet Week &  
Children's Mental Health Week

06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day

07.02.24 - Parent Safer Internet  
workshops **(8:50, 14:45 & 17:30)**

09.02.24 - Last day of Term



# Welcome to Reception!

## RCW Term 3 2023



### Journeys

Our topic is Journeys. We will learn about different places around the UK and world and compare the cities, countryside, and desert locations. We will also learn about different modes of transport and become engineers to design and build our own. While designing we will learn about different materials and focus on finding out whether they sink or float.



### Maths

In Maths we will continue to focus on numbers 0-20 by counting forwards and backwards as well as find one more and one fewer. We continue to focus on one-to-one correspondence and complete simple addition and subtraction calculations. We will also start to learn about doubling and halving as well as learn new 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.



### Literacy

In Literacy our key texts will be The Gingerbread Man and Supertato. We will become familiar with the texts by joining in with the repeated refrains and creating story maps to understand the structure. We will innovate the stories and create our own ideas and characters. We will also use our phonics spelling skills and knowledge of key words to write simple sentences.



### Phonics - Reading/Writing

In Phonics we will learn Phase 3 sounds. We will be covering lots of new digraphs (two letters that make one sound) and this will support the children when reading books. We will encourage the children to spot the digraphs in words so that they aren't sounding out each individual letter. For example, ch-ur-ch instead of c-h-u-r-c-h. We will also learn the next set of tricky words and use our knowledge of previous key words to spell these words correctly.



### Home Learning

Please ensure you read with your child **5 times a week** for 5 minutes to allow them to practise their reading skills and record this in their reading journal. When reading, talk about the pictures and ask them questions. Please regularly practise the key words and tricky words each day as these are words that children need to know by sight without sounding out to be able to read fluently.



### Our Attributes

- We are positive
- We are engaged
- We are responsible
- We are respectful
- We are resilient
- We rise to challenges



### At Orchard Grove, we believe that

- Every Child Achieves
- Every Child Belongs
- Every Child Participates in learning, enrichment and the community

If you have any worries, queries, or questions, please talk to Miss Woodley, Miss Lewis or Mrs Hollings-Tennant.

### Forest School - Mondays

Forest school will recommence when the weather is milder. Children will continue to receive outdoor learning opportunities each week.

