

Term 4 Dates

19.02.24 - First Day: WOW Day!

26.02.24 - National Fairytale Day

28.02.24 - National Science Day

07.03.24 - World Book Day!

08.03.24 - International Women's Day

08.03.24 - Easter Bonnet Launch

11.03.24 - British Science Week

12.03.24 - Whole Class Photos

15.03.24 - Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

25.03.24 - Nick the Bug Man Visiting

25.03.24 & 26.03.24 - Parent Consultation Evenings

28.03.24 - Maths Parent Workshop (8:50am and 2:45pm)

28.03.24 - Easter Bonnet Showcase & Easter Disco!

28.03.24 - Last day of term.



Welcome to Reception!

RCW Term 4 2024



Topic

Our topic is Jungles. We will learn about different jungles and jungle locations around the world. We will learn about different jungle animals and compare them to animals we have learned about already in Reception. We will look at the weather in the UK and in jungles. We will also learn about Spring and explore the Christian and Hindu Spring celebrations of Easter and Holi.



Maths

In Maths we will be counting to 50 and sequencing to 20. We will understand the representation of 2-digit numbers (11-20) and continue to focus on one more and one fewer. We will also continue to work on addition and subtraction and use this to support doubling and halving. We will consolidate our learning on 2D and 3D shapes as well as look at simple aspects of time.



Literacy

In Literacy our key texts will be Little Monkey and Room on the Broom. We will become familiar with the texts by spotting rhyme, joining in with the repeated refrains and creating story maps to understand the structure. We will innovate the stories and create our own ideas. We will also use our phonics spelling skills and knowledge of key words to write sentences and simple stories.



Phonics - Reading/Writing

In Phonics we will recap the Phase 3 sounds and tricky words as well as start Phase 4 phonics where we will use the sounds we have already learned to read CCVC and CVCC words e.g. stop, drip, tent, jump and cover new tricky words. We will work on applying the knowledge of these sounds when segmenting and spelling words to write sentences. We will then begin Phase 5 where we learn the alternative graphemes for the phonemes we've already learned.



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 on **Monday 26th February**. Please can you ensure that your child has wellies and a waterproof coat.

