

# LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents,

On the homeward stretch now. We have lots to do in the next few weeks but will balance the English and Maths with artwork and other activities to let the children enjoy themselves and have some fun in the afternoons – not that they don't enjoy the mornings, of course!

The Year 6 LOTs theme this term will be 'Les Parapluies' – The Umbrellas by Renoir.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<i>Scientific Enquiry</i>	Micro-organisms
<i>ICT</i>	Research and presentation Design and make 'wearable technology' and an advert to present it
<i>Geography</i>	Grid references Time-zones and world maps
<i>History</i>	NA
<i>RE</i>	Salvation and Pentecost
<i>Design and Technology</i>	Making bread (science) Clay modelling
<i>Art</i>	Painting in watercolours in the style of Renoir
<i>French</i>	Weather and food (café)
<i>PSHE &amp; Citizenship</i>	Living in the Wider World – Money Matters
<i>Science</i>	Micro-organisms
<i>PE</i>	Athletics and Dance

Obviously, this is a busy time and we will also be refining the skills taught so far this year and helping the children to fill any gaps in their knowledge.

**Homework:** As you know here at Orsett we always encourage our children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect that all children will read daily and will learn the relevant spellings for their year group. Spelling and grammar are important on the run up to the SATs and it would be helpful to recap these at home. Any areas of mathematical calculations that the children are not fluent in could also be practised. **My Maths** is excellent for this.

We will also be working with the children over the coming week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out to you on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.

We would like to thank you all for your support with your children's learning - it really does make a difference. Please let us know if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Richardson  
Class Teacher