

# LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable two weeks off. This half term, Class 3 will be focusing on the exciting theme of "Fire breathers". They will learn about inventors and inventions learning through the specific National Curriculum (NC) skills that needed to be mastered by the children.

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

<b>SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	This half term the children will be learning about forces. We will learning about how things move on different surfaces and using magnets.
<b>ICT</b>	We will be continuing to look at using algorithms and learning to understand how it can help us reach our goal. In addition, we will be creating tree diagrams on the computer about dragons.
<b>HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	We will be using maps to name and local counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will also be identifying the human and physical characteristics of the United Kingdom.
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS</b>	Using the mantle of the expert approach, we will be designing machines that will help clear up the food that is left on the streets of the town.
<b>UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b>	This half term we will be concentrating on improving our net and court games and dance.
<b>RE/CHRISTIAN VALUE</b>	The Christian value this half term is compassion. We will also be learning about Judaism throughout the half term.

Every child will experience a variety of different ways of learning including reading, writing, mathematics, problem solving, illustrating, working independently and working collaboratively and their progress towards the NC Skills will be continually assessed again in a variety of ways. Teaching it this way, will not only help the children see the relevance of the learning, actively enjoy it but also inspire them achieve higher standards in their work. If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge they are willing to share please let me know as soon as possible, as the more information and support that your child has, the more successful their learning will be.

**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 spelling and time tables for the year group. We also will be working with the children over the next week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out to you on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.*

**Other Info:** Our PE sessions will be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside sessions. **If they wear trainers for PE they must be non-marking and black, and they can only be worn if the children change into them for PE.**

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Lucas  
Class Teacher