

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are pleased to be able to be welcoming all the children back. This half term Class 1 will be focusing on the exciting theme of *"Terrific Transport"*. It is based around the specific National Curriculum (NC) Skills that are needed to be mastered by our children.

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

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING	In science class 1 will be using their investigation skills to discover how things move using the words faster and slower.
ICT	We will be learning how to code roamers to enable them to reach a destination.
HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL UNDERSTANDING	In geography we will be creating our own maps. We will also be using fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school. In history we will be learning about historical events and people.
UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS	This half term the children will be painting and using objects to create prints.
UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING	This half term Class 1 will be doing gymnastics in their P.E lessons. We will be using the book 'After the Fall' to encourage discussions about resilience during PSHE
RE/CHRISTIAN VALUE	We will be focusing on creation in R.E. Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship.'

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 by actively enjoying it, but should also inspire them to achieve higher standards in their work. If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge they are willing to share please let us know as soon as possible, as the more information and support 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 will also be working with the children over the next week to agree their expectations for their Extended Homework and these will be sent out to you on **Monday 7th September** 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 Wednesday**. 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.** As you know, PE kits are not allowed to be kept in school, please ensure that your child is wearing this to school on the specified days.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Lucas & Mrs K Wood
Class Teachers