

# LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Yr6. I hope that you all had a break (of some sort) and that the children are eager and ready to start. Things may look a bit different from when they left school in March as we are doing everything we can to help them feel safe and happy. This will be a challenging but fun-packed year and the work begins now. I am really looking forward to supporting them through their final year at Orsett School so please do not hesitate to ask questions or seek clarification if there is anything you would like to know.

Our theme this term is - '**Wonders!**' It will provide opportunities to learn about the 7 wonders of the world (From colossal statues to towering pyramids) introduce the children to some of history's most famous civilisations and the amazing palaces, temples and buildings they created. In this interactive and fact-filled theme, they will discover all about each man-made marvel, what it looks like today, and its influence on modern life. Through this the children will be immersed in different areas of the National Curriculum as they master the specific skills needed.

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

<b>SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	Evolution & Inheritance
<b>ICT</b>	e-Safety Programming
<b>HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	Famous civilizations
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS</b>	Abstract art through the work of Kandinsky
<b>UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b>	Gymnastics Invasion games Bikeability Feelings and emotions
<b>RE/CHRISTIAN VALUE</b>	Creation & 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, actively enjoy it but also inspire them achieve higher standards in their work.

**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 **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **Tuesday and Thursday**. 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.

If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge of this theme that 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.

Yours faithfully,

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