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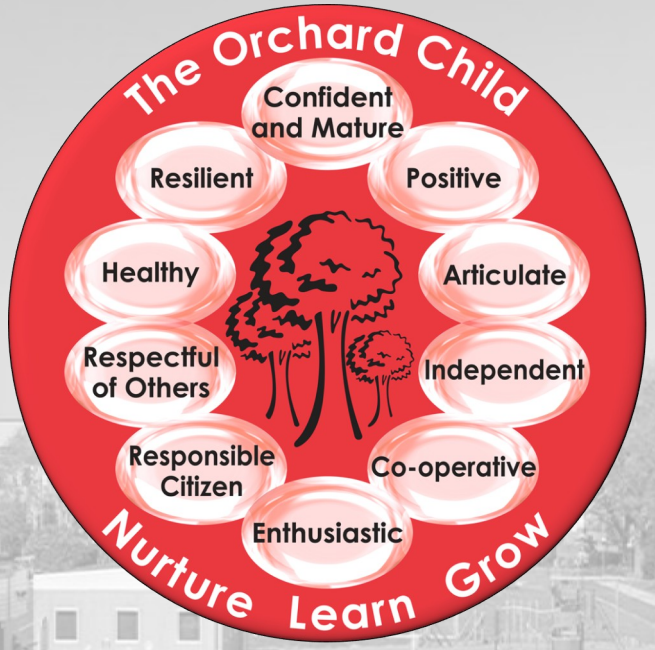
History

- How does a timeline help us with our learning in
- History?
- When was the prehistoric age in Britain?
- What happened in prehistoric Britain?
- How do we know about prehistory?
- What animals lived in prehistoric Britain?
- What was life in the Bronze Period like?
- How did Iron Age people live?
- How did Britain change during this period?
- How and why did this period in British history come to an end?



Geography

Investigating India

- Where is India?
- What are the climate zones of India?
- What are some human and physical features of India?
- What are the similarities and differences between the UK and India?
- How does our local area reflect trade with India?
- What does our local area produce and trade?

Maths

We teach Maths using the CPA approach to help develop a deeper understanding of fundamental mathematical concepts:

- Multiplication & Division
- Solving problems involving these operations
- Develop fluency across the four operations

Science

Animals Including Humans:

skeleton and nutrition

- What would happen if we had no bones?
- How do muscles move our body?
- What has to be thought about when providing food for
- someone?
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Forces and Magnets

- What are forces?
- What is magnetism?
- How do we use forces?
- How do different surfaces affect the way objects move?
- How do magnets work?

English

- Poetry inspired by 'Joseph Coelho's 'A Little Bit of Food'
- Biography writing
- Diary writing inspired by 'The Day of Ahmed's Secret'

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Reading

We develop a love of reading by

introducing children to a range of books, genres and authors.

Throughout the week, children participate in:

- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- Read & Respond, (Fiction, non-fiction and poetry)
- Sharing a class book
- Word Power
- Reading aloud and being read to across the curriculum
- Reading set as part of homework

Phonics and SPAG

SPAG focus:

-writing consistently in a chosen tense e.g. past tense
-conjunctions
-time openers
-Modal verbs
-apostrophes for contractions and possession -
-commas for clause

- **Weekly spelling & sentence homework, followed by test in class and dictation**

Religious Education

Islam

How are holy books different to other books?

Orchard Child Value: respectful

Judaism

What do we believe and how do we show it?

Orchard Child Value: independent

Physical Education

- Tag Rugby
- Ball Skills
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Swimming,

(Rowan only –10 weeks of Spring Term)

Computing

- Journey inside a computer (computing systems and networking)
- Video trailers (creating media)

Art and Design Technology

- Art: Painting & Mixed-Media-prehistoric paintings
- D.T: Cooking & Nutrition

Music

- **Violin**

PSHE

- What are families like?
- What makes a good community?

Special Events

- **World Book Day**
- **Local Geography Field Trip**