



What Are We Up To...?

Summer Terms 5+6 , 2017

Edenham C of E Primary School
CURRICULUM INFORMATION for Parents and Families

<p><u>ENGLISH</u> All children will be studying poetry, discussion texts and non-chronological reports linked to our science topic. We will also be focusing on grammar and punctuation for the GAP test and revising past themes in preparation for SAT's. As part of our English, we will use and practice skills in other curriculum areas, this will include – finding key facts using library and internet research, speaking and listening (Verbal presentation) as part of our Young Enterprise weeks.</p>	<p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> This term we will be focusing on,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting, Partitioning and Calculating • Securing number facts, understanding shape • Problem solving • Preparation for KS2 SATs <p>and working from the National Curriculum for Maths. Please ask in class for further information. After SAT's, the class will be preparing for our Young Enterprise project.</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE</u> Our topics for Science this term will be 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Animals including Humans' and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird • describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. • describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
<p><u>P.E.</u> The pupils will be developing hand to eye skills with Mrs Oakley and various skills in games i.e cricket and rounders with Mr. Shore. We will also be coached by Paul Edgeller, a Lincs county cricketer as part of the Chance to Shine project. We will focus on skills development, health and fitness and strategy. We will also take part in a 6 week SNAG golf project, lead by Darren Game, a professional golf tutor.</p>	<p><u>CLASS 4</u> Our main themes will be Earthquakes</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u> In R.E. this term we will study 'Buddhism' focusing on, The Buddha's teaching (Dhamma). We will explore the Buddha's teaching of Five Precepts, by which Buddhists refrain from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ Harming or killing any living things _ Taking what is not given to them _ Being over-indulgent _ Using wrong speech _ Taking drugs or drink <p>Pupils will write about and illustrate examples of Buddhists keeping each of the Five Precepts. Pupils will debate in pairs the reasons for having moral codes, and make up their own ideal code of five moral precepts. Year 6 pupils will also attend the Church School's Festival, towards the end of May, at Lincoln Cathedral.</p>
<p><u>HISTORY</u> A geographical focus this term.</p>	<p><u>GEOGRAPHY</u> Physical geography- earthquakes, focusing on how they occur, where the main areas are in the world and how humans have tried to combat their affects.</p>	<p><u>D&T & Art</u> In D&T we will be designing and constructing structures that can with stand an earthquake, looking at examples of buildings that are already in existence in prominent earthquake areas.</p>

<p><u>ICT</u> Year 5 will continue their work on Microsoft Media and Sumo Paint, finishing off from the Spring term and then Years 6 will work on this after they have completed their SATs.</p>	<p><u>PSHE – Personal, Social & Health Education</u> The Year 5's will continue their 'Positive Play' leader roles and Year 6 their peer mediator responsibilities. The Year 5's will be trained as 'Peer Mediators'.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u> We will be looking at rhythm, creating patterns with percussion instruments leading to simple composition and performance. Pitch, rhythm, pulse and vocal technique are ongoing skills. Whole class tuition for Brass will continue with Mr Wyatt, as we prepare for our Grimsthorpe concert.</p>
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Homework

- ◆ Each child will receive weekly spellings and x tables. These will be given out on a Monday and tested on Thursday, unless informed otherwise. We try and avoid Rote Learning for the sake of it – but with accurate spelling, multiplication and division facts, there really is no other way! Keep practising.
- ◆ One piece of either Maths or English will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned on the following Wednesday. The pupils should see me on Monday and Tuesday if they require assistance.
- ◆ Approximately once per term, pupils will be asked to complete a study and research project relating to cross curricular themes and projects.
- ◆ Regular, daily reading remains vitally important – please do encourage your child to read and talk to them about the books/ magazines etc that they are reading.

Please encourage your children to use their Homework Diaries for recording expectations and activities they need to remember, and as a Reading Record.