



What Are We Up To...?

Terms 1 & 2 Autumn 2017

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>All children will be learning how to write stories with flashbacks and recounts. This will be based on the book we are studying in great depth to expand our reading comprehension skills – Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will use and practice literacy skills in other curriculum areas, this will include – finding key facts using library and internet research and developing the speaking and listening skills required to explain learning, debate with others or present our findings. Spellings will need to be learnt for the weekly test and the children expected to spell the words correctly in their everyday writing. Grammar and Punctuation is another major focus with links to writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>This term we will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Negative numbers • Rounding • 4-rules – extending the number of digits in the calculations • Line graphs • Interpreting Information from tables • Fractions – ordering, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing (Y6) <p>Solving number and practical problems involving the above. The children will need to learn their times tables weekly (with inverses – e.g. $3 \times 9 = 27$, $27 \div 3 = _$)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>We will be finding out about Electricity; investigating the effect on a circuit of using different components and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p> <p>After half-term we will learn about Light.</p> <p>We will be finding out about how light travels and how this enables us to see objects and how shadows of objects are created.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>The pupils will be developing hand to eye skills with Mrs Oakley. Mrs Wilmot, will explore and develop skills through various games including netball. We will focus on skills development – passing, blocking, movements and agility.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLASS 4</u> Our main theme will be <u>Countries Around the World</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>We will be studying the topic 'Religion in our Neighbourhood'. Pupils will be encouraged to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ the religious communities in their own locality ♦ carrying out a study of another religion in a contrasting community <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE – Personal, Social, Health & Education</u></p> <p>We will learn how to set ourselves goals and work towards achieving these. We will explore what belonging to Edenham School community means. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe through eSafety lessons – staying safe online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MfL</u></p> <p>Linking to our Geography topic, we will look at how people in countries we are studying greet one another and say goodbye.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>We will be learning how to stay safe when using the internet (E-safety) and develop presentational skills using Powerpoint. ICT will also be incorporated into other areas of the curriculum where appropriate.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GEOGRAPHY</u></p> <p>We will be learning about the world around us and human and physical geography. We will look at locational knowledge of the world's countries and focus on countries of modern Europe.</p> <p>We will learn about the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Northern and Southern hemispheres, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and how that impacts on the environments near those locations. We will learn about time zones, the</p>

	date line and GMT.	<u>MUSIC</u> Pupils will continue to learn a Brass instrument and develop their vocal and performance skills, singing a range of songs working towards the Christmas Performances.
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- PE with Mrs Oakley will be on Monday afternoon and there will be another PE lesson on a Friday mornings.
- Forest School will be on a Friday afternoon. The children will need the appropriate clothes for these lessons. The
- Times tables tests will be on Wednesdays and Spellings tests on a Friday. Please help your child to learn these at home, they are very important for supporting Maths and Writing skills.
- Your child will need to have their reading book at school every day. Please hear your child read daily and sign their reading record at least once per week. On Thursdays the number of reads in a week will be counted up and House Points awarded -1 house point for each time a child reads.