




# What Are We Up To...?

Term 3 and 4  
2018

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

<p><b><u>ENGLISH</u></b></p> <p>In Class 2 we will begin with exploring 'What's in the Box'. The children will be exploring statements, questions, commands and exclamations and will be using this knowledge to write a story. Then we will be moving on to explore the features of non-fiction texts. Through this we will produce written work which links in with our topic.</p> <p>All the children learn phonics and grammar in their year groups and then apply this to their class work. Spelling work will be linked to class work and the phonics teaching and homework will relate to this. The children will have weekly group reading tuition sessions whereas upon we will be looking at comprehension questions, sequencing texts and exploring the opinions the children have towards what they are reading. In Class 2 we will also maintain regular reading on a 1:1 basis as required.</p>	<p><b><u>MATHEMATICS</u></b></p> <p>The children will be taught in separate year groups for maths this year.</p> <p>Year 1s will be taught by Mrs Robinson and will be consolidating our understanding of number bonds to 10,20 and 100. Counting in twos, fives and tens. We shall have a focus on adding and subtracting and place value. There will also be teaching about measurement including length, capacity and weight.</p> <p>Year 2s will be taught by Miss Jarvis and we will be finishing our work on multiplication and division. Before moving onto using money to help consolidate our understanding of what we have been learning about in Maths so far this year. Throughout the topics across the next two terms we will be exploring Measurement. We will be measuring the length and Mass of a variety of objects before moving on to telling the time.</p>	<p><b><u>SCIENCE</u></b></p> <p>During the next two terms the focus will be on Materials. Children will be exploring the different properties materials have and will be using this learning to design an astronaut outfit (Term 3) and buildings (Term 4).</p> <p>They will record their observations in a variety of ways including Block graphs and Pictograms. We will find out which scientists made an impact in developing the materials we look at. Within the fourth term the children be coming back to look at the conditions needed for growth and the needs of animals in terms of their habitats.</p> <p>The children study the seasons throughout the course of the year and they will observe and record the changes that occur as we go from winter to spring.</p>
<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b> <b><u>P.E. is on Monday and Tuesday Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in every day in case of timetabling changes.</u></b></p> <p>Games with Mrs Oakley on a weekly basis – children explore skills such as throwing, catching and team skills.</p> <p>The second PE session will be with Miss Jarvis. We will be following the Val Sabin programme, exploring movement to music and rhythm focusing on body control before moving onto Gymnastics.</p>	<p><b>CLASS 2</b></p>  <p>Our main themes will be:</p> <p><b>Space and the Great Fire of London.</b></p>	<p><b><u>R.E. Following the Lincolnshire Agreed Syllabus for R.E.</u></b></p> <p>The focus for RE will be on Our Wonderful World. We will be discussing what makes our world so special, what we can do to take care of it and begin to link in with stories from the bible. Moving on to looking at the Creation Story. We will be re-telling the Creation Story in many different formats including drama, art, and using the computer.</p>

<p><b><u>HISTORY</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning about the first moon landing during Term 3 and the Great Fire of London during Term 4. We will be looking at the significance of these events and exploring how life has changed today.</p>	<p><b><u>GEOGRAPHY</u></b></p> <p>In Class 2 we will be looking at different places on Planet Earth and we will be naming and locating the seven continents.</p>	<p><b><u>ART and DT</u></b></p> <p>This term our Art learning will link closely to our topics. We will be exploring the concept of Abstract Art which will allow the children to create their own pieces of art. Within Term 4 we will be creating our own house to take part in the Great Fire of Edenham with Class 1.</p>
<p><b><u>ICT</u></b></p> <p>We will develop our word processing skills, mouse control and use ICT to support our work in Maths and English.</p> <p>We will also be using the computers to conduct research to link in with our topics and to write final versions of pieces of our writing.</p>	<p><b><u>PSHE – Personal, Social, Health &amp; Education</u></b></p> <p>The children will follow the SEAL curriculum.</p> <p>This term the theme is “Emotions and managing them”.</p> <p>We will be discussing any worries the children may have and what can make us get upset or angry. We will also be working on friendship, seeing things from another point of view, working together and managing feelings including anger.</p> <p>We will regularly use circle time to discuss issues and things the children find difficult as they arise.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to deal with problems together in an open and positive way.</p>	<p><b><u>MUSIC</u></b></p> <p>We have a fantastic new music program led by Mrs Young. The children will interact with others taking turns through songs – particularly those relating to seasonal themes and phonic development. Exploring pitch, the concept of ‘high’ and ‘low’ and, vocal technique through action songs. We shall revise how to keep a pulse, match a beat and pitch. Songs and hymns during assemblies will develop communal singing opportunities and listening skills.</p>

**HOMEWORK:** The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short, daily reading time where you share and enjoy books together. Nothing beats this! Please spend time each day to share and enjoy stories with your children. School books are a useful tool for developing some skills but only of real benefit when read alongside plenty of other texts – fiction, nonfiction, comics or whatever you all enjoy.

Homework tasks are given on Fridays and should, ideally, be returned the following Tuesday. House points are given for completed homework that is returned on time and any extra work children do at home will also be celebrated within the classroom.

Year 1 The children in Year 1 will receive one piece of Maths homework each week from Mrs Robinson and another piece of writing / reading homework from Miss Jarvis. They may also be asked to research topic work.

Year 2 The children in Year 2 will receive a piece of writing / reading homework each week and one piece of Maths homework which will consist of the children learning multiplication / division facts or practice solving addition / subtraction questions. They may also be asked to research topic work.

**Space Museum Trip on the 7<sup>th</sup> February – A letter will be sent home with more details.  
If the children have any non-fiction books on Space at home I would appreciate if we could  
borrow them for a display within Class 2.**