

What Are We Up To...?

Summer Term 5 and 6
2018 Class 1

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



COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

In English we will be exploring poetry. We shall be reading and writing our own poems and just loving the written word! The children will develop their speech and language skills through reciting poems, Show and Tell and circle time.

All the children learn phonics and grammar in their year groups and then apply this to their class work. There will be a non-fiction focus linked to our jungle topics, gathering information and our history and science topics.

Our daily phonics will continue with a focus on developing ourselves as independent writers. We shall be doing lots of work on ideas for writing, finger spaces, punctuation and capital letters.

We are also working hard on what the letters look like and forming the letters correctly.

We are continuing our daily funky fingers and Dough Disco to keep working our fine motor skills and helping us with our writing.

Daily opportunities for group and individual reading and writing take place in class linked to our phonics, stories and topics.

Year 1 will be working on their specific targets and especially on being independent writers using adjectives, punctuation and capital letters correctly. The year 1s will be working with Miss Jarvis once a week in literacy and the focus will be guided reading and writing for longer periods of time through developing their ideas.

P.E.

P.E. is on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on these days.

Games with Mrs Oakley on a weekly basis – children follow programmes exploring skills such as throwing, catching and team skills.

Weekly multi-skill lessons with Mrs Hawes

MATHEMATICS

Year 1

We are continuing to work on mastery in maths, developing a deeper understanding of number.

I hope you will join us at the **Parents Workshop on the 25th April** to learn about this a little more.

In Maths lessons the children will be learning to use their understanding of place value and number facts to solve addition and subtraction problems.

They will use their work on standard and non-standard measures to learn how to organize and present data in a variety of ways including Block graphs and Pictograms. This will link to their Science work.

In Term 6 we will be revising most topic areas including shape, measure, number and problem solving.

Reception

This term Mrs Robinson and Mrs Hawes will take the lead on maths in reception. There is lots of repetition of everything we have been learning so far.

We will be continuing to consolidate counting to 20 and beyond. Recognising numerals to 20. Finding one more and one less, simple adding and subtracting.

In shape, space and measure we are looking at time, using language related to time and sequencing events.

We will start to work on counting in 2's and 5's, and introduce the concept of doubling and halving numbers.

DT

We will continue our child led independent junk modelling in class. We will be incorporating cooking and food activities in wherever we can.

We shall be doing some sewing as we are creating Indian elephant puppets linked to our topic on jungles.

SCIENCE

This term our science topic is all about spring, plants and animal growth and lifecycles. We will be studying the lifecycles of a chicken, butterfly and frog in real life in our classroom which is very exciting!

In the second half of the term the children will learn about conditions needed for growth and the needs of animals in terms of their habitats. We will be doing lots of growing of plants and flowers.

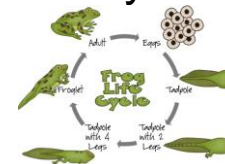
The children study the seasons throughout the course of the year and they will observe and record the changes that occur as we go from spring to summer.

Term 5

Jumping Jungles



Lifecycles



Term 6

Ahoy there! Pirates!



R.E.

Stories of authority for Jews and Christians from the Bible stories about Abraham and Isaac Moses and the Exodus and also The Parables of Jesus e.g the Good Shepherd or the lost sheep
We will also look at what it means to belong to a Christian Community. We will find out about

<p>concentrating on developing the above skills; working together, playing co-operatively. Outdoor games will include preparation for sports day.</p>	<p>In term 6 the children will be designing and making pirate ships and other exciting things linked to our topic. The main focus is the use of tools such as scissors, fixing materials and design and evaluation.</p>	<p>Christian baptism and marriage -hopefully staging our own ceremonies.</p>
<p><u>HISTORY</u> Over the next few weeks we will be taking about lifecycles and changes from baby to adult. We will think about our own history and look at key events in history such as St Georges Day. When we study pirates in term 6 we will look at key historical pirates and events in history. The children will compare the past to the present using their own experiences and secondary sources.</p>	<p><u>GEOGRAPHY</u> In term 5 we will look at maps and identify jungle environments around the world. We will look at the weather and climates in these places and where they are in the world. The children will look at their own location and explore the village of Edenham and compare it to other places we are learning about.</p>	<p><u>ART</u> This term Art will link closely to our topic of Jungles. We will be using different media to create some BIG art work. We can't wait to show you the jungle art that is coming to our classroom. We shall look at the art of Henri Rousseau and Georgia O'Keefe for inspiration. At the end of the term we plan to have an assembly and display a gallery of all our wonderful work.</p>
<p><u>ICT</u> We will develop our word processing skills, mouse control and use ICT to support our work in Maths and English. In weekly ICT lessons we are developing the use of technology to assist with research and formatting work. We are using tablets independently to photograph and video our work in class.</p>	<p><u>PSHE – Personal, Social, Health & Education</u> This term we are really working on being great citizens, individual endeavor, trying our best and resilience. We also use circle time to discuss issues and things the children find difficult as they arise. The children will be encouraged to deal with problems together in an open and positive way.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u> Songs and hymns during assemblies will develop communal singing opportunities and listening skills. Our amazing specialist musicians Jan and Sarah will teach the children each Monday.</p>

HOMEWORK

We can't stress enough how important letter recognition and reading is. This is the main focus in reception and year 1.

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!

I will also give some **optional** extras to reception children each week. Taking part in our sound table is appreciated and reinforcing the classroom learning.

House points are given for completed homework returned on time.

Year 1 The children in Year 1 will receive one piece of homework each week, usually phonics or Maths.

DATES

Tuesday 24th April 5:30pm Reception and Year 1 Parents Workshop for Maths

Art Gallery and Sharing with parents - Term 5

Hamerton Zoo Trip - 2nd week June – if we can afford it?!

Pirates Day - invite new starters too, Term 6

RE wedding – Royal Wedding – with help from Friends and Father Andy

New starters visit for the afternoons during June and July.