

What Are We Up To...?

Terms 1 & 2 Autumn 2017

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



<p>ENGLISH <u>Adventure/ Mystery Texts</u> We will look at 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith, 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and The Inventions of Hugo Cabret</p> <p>Information texts - we will be examining the purpose and structure of information books using books on the Rainforest. We will then make our own book about Rainforests, gathering facts and using them to create our own information text.</p> <p>We will be continuing with our Guided Reading programme alongside the children's progress through the school's reading scheme. We continue to follow the 'Support for Spelling' document for our spellings, and to follow the Nelson Handwriting course, promoting joined writing and rewarding progress with a handwriting pen in class.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS We will be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -place value (Y3 up to 1000, Y4 1000 and beyond) -ordering numbers (Y3 up to 1000, Y4 beyond 1000) -more/less than given numbers -2D and 3D shapes (Y3 draw 2D and make 3D shapes, Y4 classify shapes, symmetry) -angles (Y3 turns, Y4 acute, obtuse) -length (Y3 measure, compare m, cm, mm, Y4 convert units of measure) -money (Y3 adding and subtracting using £ and p, Y4 estimate, compare and calculate) -data handling (Y3 bar charts, pictograms and tables Y4 bar charts and time graphs) -telling the time Y3 analogue clock-12 and 24 hour, Roman numerals Y4 analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clock -decimals (Y3 tenths, Y4 hundredths) -equivalent fractions -times tables 	<p>SCIENCE We will introduce to the main body parts associated with the digestive system and explore their functions. We will find out about different types of teeth and their uses. We will learn how to care for our teeth.</p> <p>After half-term we will learn how to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p>
<p>P.E. PE skills, throwing and catching, hand/eye co-ordination, team building skills.</p> <p>Dance, following the Val Sabin Scheme of work. Rhythmic patterns-stepping & other travelling movements</p>	<p><u>CLASS 3</u> Our main theme will be Countries Around the World</p>	<p>R.E. We will be exploring Christian journeys. We will think about our journey through life so far. We will find out about the journeys of saints and missionaries and what we can learn from them.</p>
<p>MfL Linking to our Geography topic, we will dip into learning some simple French greetings, phrases and vocabulary. As part of this we will be following parts of La Jolie Ronde scheme of work.</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY We will be learning about the world around us and learn about human aspects of geography. We will look at locational knowledge of the world's countries. We will focus on maps of modern Europe. We will learn about the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Northern and Southern hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and how that impacts on the environments near those locations. We will learn about time zones, the date</p>	<p>ART and DESIGN We will take the starting point of Journeys in art, looking at the work of Paul Klee and Walking a Line. We will look at his outstanding use of colour in his paintings</p> <p>DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY We will be making moving monsters out of cardboard boxes and seeing how pneumatic power can operate movement.</p>

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ICT We will be working on incorporating text and graphics, working with Clipart and Publisher documents.	PSHE – Personal, Social, Health & Education Following the whole school – S.E.A.L initiative. New Beginnings - Belonging to Edenham school community and what that means, and the wider local and international community. Empathizing with our own experiences of starting something new and creating our own class rules, challenging ourselves, understanding ourselves as learners.	MUSIC Pupils will continue to develop their vocal and performance skills, singing a range of songs from mixed cultures and working towards the Christmas Performances. Pupils will also have opportunities to explore range of instruments including percussion, drums and ukele.

ICT will also be incorporated into other areas of the curriculum where appropriate.

- PE with Mrs Oakley will be on Mondays all year. The children will have PE in terms 1,2, and 6 on Fridays and Forest School terms 3,4 and 5. Please could you ensure they have the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days.
- Times tables tests will be on Fridays. Please help your child to learn the times tables they are given, at home.
- Your child will need to have their reading book at school daily. Please hear your child read daily and sign their reading record. 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.