



What Are We Up To...?

Terms 3&4 2018

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

<p><u>ENGLISH</u> We will be looking at humorous poetry and then we will write our own humorous poems and perform them to the class. 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. We will be looking at reading and writing myths and legends, using Greek myths and stories about Greek gods as a starting point. In grammar we will look at tenses and extended sentences.</p>	<p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> Perimeter – to measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes and then to calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape in metres or centimeters. We will continue work on fractions and decimals. We will consolidate learning on equivalent fractions, learn to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will learn about measurement, linking our learning about tenths and hundredths on a calibrated scale. We will be learning about time, using analogue and digital clocks, reading time to the nearest minute and solving problems about time duration. Perimeter & Area (Area Y4 only) Decimals Money (Y4) decimal notation Measurement</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE</u> We will study solids, liquids and gases and the water cycle. We will study electricity and find out about how electricity is used in our lives. We will make electrical circuits using switches. We will look at conductors of electricity. We will be taught practical scientific methods, processes and skills when experimenting. We will learn how to ask scientific questions, set up fair tests, record results accurately and draw appropriate conclusions</p>
<p><u>P.E.</u> The children will take part in PE on Monday afternoons with Mrs Oakley – this term's focus is gymnastics, developing balance, movement, sequencing and physical awareness.</p>	<p><u>CLASS 3</u> Our main theme will be The Ancient Greeks</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u> We will learn about Hinduism. We will be exploring Hindu Beliefs and Lifestyles. We will examine the stages of life of a Hindu. We will find out about Hindu gods and goddesses and Hindu worship rituals.</p>
<p><u>HISTORY</u> We will be finding out who the Ancient Greeks were, where they lived and how they lived. We will look at aspects of their lifestyle in childhood and at home. We will find out about their gods and how they have influenced our own culture today.</p>	<p><u>GEOGRAPHY</u> We will look at the location of Greece and reflect on how it's large coastline impacted on its seafaring traditions. We will also look at its climate and consider how that influenced aspects of its culture.</p>	<p><u>ART and DESIGN</u> Painting Skills Colour Wheel Secondary and tertiary colours Graphic Designs – Greek border We also may take the opportunity to look at making small vases or pots. <u>DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY</u> In D&T we will look at designing a maze for the minatur.</p>

<p><u>Forest School</u> This will take on Fridays starting the first week back after the holiday. Please ensure children come with warm, waterproof clothing and footwear suitable for sustained activity outside in winter weather. Learning at forest school will be linked to science work on solids, liquids and gases.</p>	<p><u>PSHE – Personal, Social, Health & Education</u> We will be working on the activities from the SEAL programme, looking at Going for goals, in Term 3. Circle Time will take place when appropriate.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u> Rehearsals for Young Voices trip early in Term 3. Music on Monday afternoons with Sarah and Jan.</p>
<p><u>MfL –Modern Foreign Language (French – KS2)</u> We will be developing our vocabulary about classroom objects, following simple instructions and responding to questions with simple phrases.</p>		

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.

Spellings homework, following National Curriculum guidelines and numeracy activities, linked to current work in school will be sent out each Monday. To be completed and returned on the following Monday.