



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,  
I hope you all had a restful and fun filled week. We have got another busy term ahead of us. If you have any questions, don't forget to use your communication books.  
Miss Jarvis

We are carrying on our learning based upon the question: Is exploring important? We will begin by focusing on Alfred Wainwright, a Britain famous for his 'Seven Pictorial Guides to the Lakeland Fells'. We will be exploring our local environment and taking inspiration from his works to create our own 'Pictorial Guides to Edenham'. We will then be zooming out to take a wider look at a variety of famous landmarks of the UK and other countries, before choosing our favourites to design and will then make clay sculptures of it. We will culminate our topic with a 'WOW day' where the children will be locating and exploring the Amazon River, and designing and making their own 'pack-up' salad's for lunch. Please keep a look out for further information about this which will follow shortly.

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc Phonics sessions and regular reading skills sessions in which we will be developing our understanding of what we have read. During our writing skills sessions, we will be developing our understanding of how to write paragraphs using a variety of punctuation, including commas and coordinating conjunctions. We will then be using our understanding of paragraphs to write a non-chronological report about winter.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of numbers to 100 whilst developing our addition and subtraction skills. We will spend a few weeks exploring different strategies to use when adding and subtracting, including using practical equipment, counting on and using number lines. We will then move on to work on developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes – focusing this term on the Big Question – What is it like in Autumn and Winter? We will be observing and talking about changes in the weather and identifying and classifying deciduous and evergreen trees, to help us consider changes in the environment.



In RE, we will be continuing to study the religion of Islam by discussing and exploring the question: What do Muslims do to celebrate birth?

In PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and team building. We will be exploring how we can travel using different parts of our bodies, make different shapes with our bodies and be as still as a statue when holding a balance. We will also be learning how to co-operate and communicate effectively with a partner to solve challenges whilst developing teamwork skills.

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding of what an algorithm is (a set of instructions to carry out a task), whilst developing an understanding of why instructions must be very specific. We will then explore the process of debugging through maps and directions with mistakes or 'bugs' in them, which must be debugged in order for a destination to be reached.

### Homework and Spellings

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together.

The children will also need to complete other pieces of homework and spellings. Your child's homework will be set on Mathletics one week and then on Reading Eggs the following week.. Please ensure your child's homework is completed by the following Thursday.

Spellings will also be sent home on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday.

### PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

### Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat and a pair of named wellies.

