

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Edison Class

English

Our new class book is Max and the Millions - by Ross Montgomery. We will be using this as a model to writing an effective setting description and then a character description. The children will be expanding their repertoire of punctuation and grammar.

Maths

Exploring and deepening our understanding of place value will take up the majority of this half-term, followed by addition and subtraction, and finally division and multiplication. We have been recapping the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and we are now moving onto the 3's.

Practising times tables is very important!

History

We will be researching the fascinating history of the ancient Egyptians as our topic this term. The children will be exploring and investigating the life of the Egyptians.

DT (Design Technology)

We will be investigating and making different pop up mechanisms found in books. We will design, plan and make our own pop -up books to share our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians.

Music

The children will be focusing on drumming skills in music, with Mr Rogers, on Mondays, and they will continue to enjoy a weekly singing session on a Friday afternoon!

French

We have already begun to practise basic French conversation skills: greetings and asking someone how they are. Already the children are gaining confidence and French accents!

PE

Our focus to begin with will be a range of multi-skills, including: spatial awareness, travelling with a ball, sending and receiving skills. We will then move on to floor-based gymnastics.

PE =Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants; finding out about the different parts of plants and about the stages in the life cycle of a flowering plant. Following plants, we will study rocks.

Reading books will be changed regularly as children complete their books. Most children will read to an adult in school Mondays and Fridays, with a few children reading on a Wednesday too. However it is expected that children bring their book and reading record Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to be checked and the progress they have made recorded.

Spellings – please help children to practise their spellings for the test on Mondays (new spellings will go home Tuesdays).

Homework - A piece of maths, English, science or topic homework will be provided weekly. The children will always be given a week to return this. Times table practise is also expected.