

Curriculum Overview

Spring Term

Edison Class

English

Our new class book is Flying Fergus 1: The Best Birthday Bike by Chris Hoy and Joanna Nadin. This fits with our spring topic – Vive La France – in which we will use the Tour De France as a stimulus for our writing. The children will be studying grammar and punctuation through a range of genres: procedural texts, non-chronological reports and newspaper reports.

Maths

Initially we will work on short multiplication and division before moving on to measurement (length, perimeter, mass, capacity and area). The children will also build on their knowledge of fractions. We have begun to learn our 6 times tables and soon we will start learning our 9 times tables. **Practise makes perfect!**

Geography

Vive La France is our topic this term. The children will be exploring what it might be like to live as a French citizen in France and also getting to grips with French culture. We will be practising our culinary skills before studying the artist and Parisian resident Picasso.

Music

In music the children will be focusing on an introduction to playing the Ukulele with Mr Rogers on Mondays. They will continue to enjoy a weekly singing session on a Friday afternoon!

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be developing resilience in learning how we approach challenges, understanding the rule of law and developing wellbeing approaches.

PE

Our focus to begin with will be apparatus-based gymnastics, including: balance, travelling and mounting and dismounting. We will then move on to basic hockey skills.

PE =Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Science

This half term we will be learning about magnets and forces, involving a range of investigations and experiments. Following this unit of work, we will move onto animals and humans.

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 fortnightly. The children will always be given 2 weeks to return this. Times table practise is also expected.