

Edward the Elder Reception Summer Term 2021

Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our theme will be 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!' We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of our curriculum where possible – both indoors and outdoors. Our learning will be based upon 'growing and planting' and 'creatures and minibests' and will teach us all about growth and changes, plants and animals. Our learning will continue to be based around child initiated tasks, adult directed teaching and outdoor learning.



Literacy

Children will continue to use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend a range of simple words. They will continue to practise recognising the written form of sounds within words and will also practise the accurate formation of different letters. We will be learning how to write simple captions and sentences more independently. The children will receive a phonics booklet that will support each terms phonic sound focus and reading books to share together at home. Some pupils will also begin to receive a simple weekly spelling list and Spelling Book – More details to follow.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development and PSHE Weekly Themes:

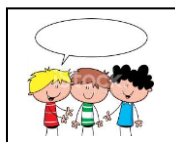
How our actions affect others/Differences amongst people/Things I am good at!/Setting myself a goal/Satisfaction in achieving a goal/Things I like to do/Feeling proud/Standing up for myself.

Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills.

The children will learn phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs along with common exception words

relevant to our phonics scheme and this will be taught on a daily basis.



Mathematics

This term the children will continue to learn simple addition and subtraction and how to record numbers with increased accuracy. They will also learn about sharing and doubling numbers and counting in 10s and 2s. The children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple 2D and 3D shapes such as cube, cuboid, cylinder and cone. We will completing work relating to weight, length and time along with recognising and using simple coins and money.



Physical Development

Children receive two taught sessions of PE each week and also have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also continue to improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.

Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic/thematic learning, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.



Homework

Children will continue to be given a homework book that will share links to school learning. This can support and guide you with your child's school discussions and learning. The task can be completed as creatively as you wish. Do not forget all of those 'Log Ins' you have been given to support your on line learning!



Expressive Arts and Design

Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.



RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED and Thematic Learning. Opportunities will be made through play-based provision using games, stories and artefacts.