



Edward the Elder Reception Summer Term 2022

Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our topic begins with 'Houses and Homes'. Our learning will be based upon 'our homes', 'where we live' and 'who we live with'. We will be learning all about our addresses, local area, animal homes and 'unusual homes'. We will enjoy a local walk to learn all about buildings and occupations in our community. Our learning for Summer 2 will be based upon the theme 'A Ticket to Ride' and will focus upon different modes of transport.



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 term's phonic sound focus and reading books to share together at home. Some pupils may also begin to receive a simple weekly spelling list. More details to follow.



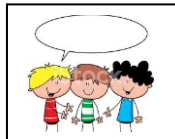
Personal, Social and Emotional Development and PSHE Weekly Themes:

Talking about things I do not like/Feeling lonely/Fair and unfair situations/How I have changed/Sharing worries/How to make someone feel welcome/Transition into a new year group.

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 and common exception words



relevant to our phonics scheme. Skills will also be developed through Role Play themes associated with 'Homes and 'Transport'.

Mathematics

The children in Reception just love Mathematics! This term they will be learning more formal methods for simple addition and subtraction and how to record numbers with increased accuracy. We will continue to develop skills relating to number bonds and doubles/halves of numbers. The children will also learn about shapes in our environment and patterns of both shapes and numbers. We will complete work relating to weight, length, capacity and time along with recognising and using simple coins and money.



Physical Development

Children will continue to receive two taught PE sessions each week and will 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, children will develop their knowledge of the world in which they live, including their own families and communities. They will enjoy relating their own 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 PSE and Thematic learning. Opportunities will be made through play-based provision using games, stories and artefacts.