

Spring

LEARNING SUMMARY

EDGE CLASS



Spelling

This term we will continue to look at the Year 5/6 list of 100 statutory words and understand how to apply the spelling patterns within these words.

Reading

This term we will be reading, "There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom" By Louis Sachar. This book will form the basis of our work for our writing and be our class reader.

Writing

Our writing work for this term we be based on the book, "There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom" by Louis Sachar.

Maths

We will be looking at solving fraction problems within the four main written operations and then extending our fraction knowledge to other areas of maths such as measure and shape.

Science

Our science topic for this term is the study of light. We will be looking at what makes light and how we can affect the brightness and travel of a beam of light.

History

In our study this term, we will be looking at the legacy and struggles of the Windrush Generation as they settled in Britain after World War 2.

Geography

Our Geography study this term will look at how land is used in different areas of the country and the world, and how this is affected by human settlement.

Religion & World Views

Our Religion and Worldviews question for this term is "Is it better to be there in person?" This unit looks at why people choose to go on pilgrimages and why places are holy to some people.

Art

Our art study for this term looks at how we can use mixed media to create an effect within a piece of artwork.

Design Technology

In our DT project for this term, we will be looking at designing and making a model of our own playground apparatus.

Music

Our Young Voices concert is on January 30th and we will be working to perfect the songs that we are learning for this exciting show.

PSHE

Our PSHE work this term will focus on healthy lifestyles and the effects that substances, such as tobacco and drugs, can have on our bodies and lives.

Computing

Variables in games – We will be exploring variables to create and improve games on Scratch.

PE

PE will now take place on Wednesdays for Year 6 and the children will be learning how to play netball.

French

We will cover basic French greetings and conversation skills.

HOMEWORK HINTS



Weekly expectations

Read Accelerated Reader book for 10-20 minutes, four times a week. Record pages read on the reading record on Showbie.

Time Tables Rock Stars for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Rollama grammar games for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Spelling home learning tasks



Young Voices

We are very excited that our Young Voices trip is coming up this term. On January 30th we will go to the NEC arena and perform along with 8000 other children in what promises to be an amazing and unforgettable day.

SATS Week

Year 6 SATS will take place on the week commencing May 12th 2025 and the tests themselves will take place over the course of the week.

We ask that NO HOLIDAYS are booked for this week as it is imperative that children are in school.

There will be a breakfast provided (free of charge) every morning of SATS week. More information will follow closer to the time.

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks, but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Showbie for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?

January: Hans Zimmer

February: The Supremes

March: Annie Lennox

April: Bessie Smith