

Literacy

Informative
letters

Persuasive
Letters

Description

- To use interesting vocabulary
- To begin to use paragraphs to organise writing
- To use varied sentence starters
- To use the past tense.
- To use punctuation (! ? , . C) accurately.
- use interesting and ambitious adjectives, adverbs
- I can spell most year appropriate common homophones and near homophones.

Edward Wilson School Spring 1 - Year 3

Curriculum Overview for Parents and Guardians

Art/DT

- Water colour painting of Extreme weather
- Planning and evaluating our art work.



P.S.H.E.

What are families like

R.E.

Christian creation

Science - Light and Shadow

- Recognise that we need light in order to see things
- Identify different sources of light
- Understand how a shadow is created
- Notice that light is reflected off different surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.
- Find patterns in the way shadows change size and shape

Geography - Extreme Weather

- Locate and name the continents on a World Map.
- Locate the main countries of Europe Inc. Russia.
- Identify capital cities of Europe.
- Locate and name the countries in the British Isles, with their capital cities.
- observe and record the human and physical features in the local area
- Compare the weather of United Kingdom and other countries in the world. Factors that contribute to the global warming.

Numeracy

- Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000
- Dividing by 10, 200 and 1000
- Measures - length, mass and capacity
- Converting larger amounts to smaller amounts and vice versa
- Graphs

PE will be every Thursday and Friday - Please make sure your child has their kit. Children should not be coming to school in their kit and should bring it in their bag.

Here are some ways you can help your child at home this term.

Literacy

Reading - Continue reading every night and writing this in your child's reading journal.

Ask them a range of questions - see our website for examples.

Practice writing complete sentences with punctuation (! ? , . C)

Write a diary about their day-to-day life. Include thoughts and feelings and interesting sentence starters.



Numeracy

- Continue to practice all times tables. They should know these out of order and off by heart. They should know them up to 12X.
- Practice number bonds to one hundred
- Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Practice telling the time (12hr clock) - o'clock, half past, quarter past and then move on to 5 past the hour.

Topic - Light and Shadow/Extreme weather

1. Find different light sources around their house.
2. Use a map to locate countries in Europe and try to identify the capital cities.
3. Research different kinds of extreme weather and their causes.

Useful websites

The school website -

<http://www.edwardwilson.westminster.sch.uk/page/default.asp?pid=1&title=Home>

My Maths -

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Other optional activities

- Visit The Science Museum to look at the light exhibition
- Design a poster to educate other children of the possible dangers of the sun.

The class teacher will set a weekly literacy based task on www.literacyplanet.com and a maths task on www.Mymaths.com. These will be sent out on a **Monday** and must be completed by **Friday**.