



EDLESTON PRIMARY



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2024

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful break over Christmas.



This half term, P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon. After February half term it will change back to a Thursday. Please make sure that your child has the correct style coloured t-shirt, shorts and pumps and if earrings can be removed it does make it easier. Long hair should be tied up for P.E. We will be doing Gymnastics in the hall for the first half term.

The maths KIRF is 'doubles and halves' to 20 for the first half term followed by 'multiplication and division facts for the 10 x table' for the second half. These can be found on the school website. Any further practice at home would be extremely beneficial.

The children will continue to receive spellings each week to learn for a test the following Friday. These are taken from the Year 2 curriculum and contain spelling patterns that the children need to know by the end of Year 2. Please keep practicing these with children throughout the year and not just the day before the test. There are lots of activities to help with these on dojo or go to Five Minute Mum | Games and Activities | Spellings (the five minute way!).



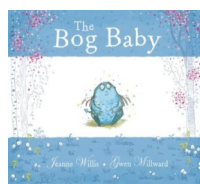
Dojos

Each day we shall have a dojo winner who will receive a certificate. At the end of the week we will have the weekly winner they will get a treat from the



Themed learning:

Grandad's Island/ The Bog Baby



This term our themed learning will link to our books in English, 'Grandad's Island' and 'The Bog Baby'. The first half term will involve looking at the great explorer, Christopher Columbus, comparing a part of America with the UK, making animal finger puppets and learning what humans and animals need for survival.

After half term, we will focus on minibeasts, local habitats, local study fieldwork and maps and also learn and create clay sculptures linked to the Bog Baby book.

Please ensure your child arrives at school before the register at 8:45am.

School is open from 8.35am. There will be a number of morning activities available for the children to work on key targets and consolidate their learning.



READING

Important Term dates

All this and future term dates are available on the school website and dojo. Any changes or updates will be added on dojo on the school story so please check out both feeds.

12th February—homework due in

16th February—School closes for half term

25th March Celebration assembly, homework due in

28th March—School closes for the Easter break

We are working hard this year to encourage reading at home as much as possible and your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

When your child has finished their book, **please make sure that you sign their yellow reading diary**, otherwise it will not be changed. Your child should then put it in the class box to be changed on a Monday.

Children read every day in all lessons and have a reading lesson within a small group with an adult. We also have individual reading sessions with a range of adults and so it is vital that your child has their reading book and yellow reading diary for these sessions as they can take place on different days throughout the week.

Some children also have a copy of their Read Write Inc book to reinforce the reading that they are doing in school. All children are also able to choose a free reading book in addition to their normal book banded reading book. Please ask if you have any questions regarding reading.

Name_____

My Targets

My maths target is_____

My writing target is_____

My reading target is_____
