



ESC Delta Summer Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the summer break.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum and trips.

ESC Delta Staff

Mrs Heer, Mrs Purewal, Mrs Goldiszewicz, Mrs Gangani and Miss Chadwick,

Mr Moynihan will be our regular cover teacher when Mrs Heer is carrying out her SEND duties.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will be learning about their local environment using geographical skills. They will also learn about Coventry during the Blitz.

Science - Children will be investigating what plants need to survive. They will also be studying Electricity.

Art - Children will plot their favourite route from school on a map, before transferring these lines onto fabric. Children will sew a running/back stitch to embellish their line. Children will add decoration to their work by sewing on beads and buttons. Children will experiment applying and combining different media together, to discover what effects they can produce. E.g. Wax resist. Children will use their discoveries to produce an artist study of Moore's tube drawings from WW2.

RE and Philosophy - Pupils will be learning about why the Bible is important to Christians.

Music – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about World War Two. They will learn to make, play, change and combine sounds; experimenting with different ways of producing sounds with their voice, musical instruments and simple music technology.

Computing - Pupils will be taught to combine a series of simple instructions in programs.

PE

Our PE day is Wednesday.

Children will learn to improve their skills in throwing & catching. They will begin to develop basic hand eye co-ordination.

Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lesson we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: Number

In the second half term: Addition and Subtraction.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn to use and apply strategies to add and subtract numbers with increasing speed and accuracy.

The children will be learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Some children will be looking at these times tables

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise times tables and division facts regularly.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write a story with a familiar setting and an information text.

The skills we will develop are:

- Using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe a character/setting.
- Using a wide range of punctuation accurately.
- Using speech marks in a story.

In our Grammar lesson we will learn what a verb, adjective and adverb is.

In spelling, we will practise spelling patterns from the National Curriculum.

Reading will focus on demonstrating a sound understanding of what has been read.

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise spellings regularly and use these to formulate sentences. Hear your child read daily and discuss their book.

PSHE

This term, our topics will be 'Me and My Feelings' and 'Me and My Wellbeing'.

Homework and Reading

Our Spelling test is on a Wednesday and children will be given new spellings to learn for the following week. Maths homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. **Please help by practising spellings regularly and hearing your child read daily.**

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold.