



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Year 3/4 Spring Term English and Maths Sessions

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our work as a school, we are constantly looking at the performance of groups of pupils and how we can best support them. As we have gone through this term, it has become clear to us that a significant group of our Year 3s, the year that has missed the highest percentage of their school life so far due to the pandemic, have found the move up to Key Stage Two a challenge.

To support these children even more to catch up on the learning they have missed, we are going to temporarily reorganise how we deliver maths and English sessions to Year 3/4 in the Spring Term.

This will allow us to focus on the small group of children who are finding it difficult to access all parts of the 3/4 maths and English curriculum, while allowing us to push on the learning of the rest of the children so they are all achieving at or above age-related expectations.

To do this, some children will be taught in different English and maths classes only for the Spring Term. Afternoons will remain unchanged and, after Easter, all children will return to having all lessons in their current classes.

This temporary change will allow us to really focus support for the children who have suffered the greatest impacts from the pandemic and allow them to close the gaps to their peers. This will ensure they go on to make better progress after Easter, when back in their usual mixed age classes and in the rest of their school life.

It will also allow us to focus on ensuring all of the other children in Year 3/4 are hitting expected or above expected attainment, where they may be currently slightly below due to their own learning time lost due to the pandemic.

When we return on 4th January, we will be writing to you all to let you know the English and maths classes for your child (whether they are changing or not). None of this will affect where you drop off or collect your child; the rest of their school day will remain unchanged and they will remain registered in their current class. These new groups will start from Monday 9th January 2023.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Cross Mr Edwards Mrs Miles Mr Seeley



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