



Welcome back to a new school year at Edgewood. The children have made an excellent start to the year and we are all looking forward to an exciting term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the 5/6 team.

### English

The children will begin the year writing their own version of a short story called Alien Landing. They will learn the story and practise certain sentence structures before applying these to their own writing.

Later in the half-term, they will create a persuasive brochure aimed at encouraging people to visit Nottinghamshire.

In guided reading, we will be reading a number of short texts, with a focus on improving retrieval skills, inference and vocabulary choice.

### Science, Computing and Music

Our science topic is about the Earth, the sun and the moon and this will also link to our work in computing.

During our computing lessons, the children will be learning about how to be a good digital citizen. They will also carry out online research into the planets in our solar system and include their findings in an interactive computer presentation.

In music, the children will find out about the British composer Delia Derbyshire who created the Dr Who theme tune. They will learn musical notation and compose their own science fiction style theme tune.

### Maths

In Maths, the children will look at the value of numbers up to 10,000,000, understanding how to compare and order them. They will also practise rounding numbers to the nearest, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000, as well as extending their knowledge of reading and writing in Roman numerals.

The second half of the half-term will see us focusing on written methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication, where they will use these skills to carry out calculations with increasingly bigger numbers.

### Religious Education and PSHE

Our Religious Education topic looks at inspirational people and how their faith has influenced their actions.

The PSHE unit is called Being Me In My World and it looks at the choices we make and the effects they can have on others.

### History and Spanish

In history, we will be looking at the Roman invasions of Britain, the Celtic rebellion and finding out about the impact the Romans had on life in Britain.

In Spanish, the children will be revising greetings and pronunciation. They will also learn how to describe the weather and the place where they live.

### Physical Education

Children are encouraged to come to school in their P.E. kit on the following days:

**Morado-** every **Tuesday**  
**Azul & Rojo** -every **Wednesday**.

P.E. attire is black bottoms, a plain red top, a black jacket and no earrings.

### Homework

Homework will be assigned online every week. If a child is unable to access their homework online they can collect a paper copy from their class teacher. Any child who does not complete their homework will need to stay in during their breaktime to ensure it is completed.

- **Maths Shed:** Every week, children will complete a times table test in the classroom. On Maths Shed, they will be assigned the times table they are focusing on for their weekly test. They should complete at least **10 games** (<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>).
- **Spellings:** Children will complete a weekly spelling test. The spellings will be assigned every week and they should complete at least **10 games** (<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>).
- **Reading:** Every child needs to read at least **4 times a week** and this needs to be recorded in your child's reading record and handed in each week.

