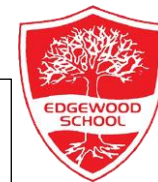


Year 3/4 Half Term Curriculum Overview Autumn 1



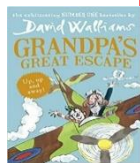
We would like to share how proud we are of all the children for beginning the academic year with enthusiasm and displaying great behaviour. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the 3/4 team.

English

Children will watch a short film and read an adventure story called **Taking Flight**, which they can access at home
<https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html>

Then, they will analyse Kit Wright's poem called the **Magic Box**, which will inspire children to write and perform their own poem.

In guided reading, we will read **Grandpa's Great Escape** by David Walliams. If children have their own copy, they may bring this to school.



D & T, Science and Spanish

During our **science** lessons, we will compare and group together different kinds of **rocks** based on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will then move on to looking at how light travels and how shadows are formed.

Children will be introduced to the **Spanish** language and learn greetings.



In our **design and technology** lessons, children will bake rock cakes. Then, they will be given a design brief and will develop their sewing skills, creating a new product.

Maths

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000
- Find 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a given number
- Read Roman numerals to 100
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction

Computing

During our computing lessons, children will be learning about the importance of e-safety and focusing on basic skills (copy, paste, to create files and save documents).

Homework

Homework will be assigned every Friday or children can collect paper copies from their class teacher. If a child does not complete their homework, they will stay in during their breaktime.

- **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 **5 games**. <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Spellings:** Children will complete a weekly spelling test. The spellings will be assigned every Friday and they should complete **5 games**.
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- **Reading:** Every child has a reading diary. Please can these be signed and returned to the class teacher. Each child should aim to read at least **4 times a week**.

Religious Education, PSHE and Geography

In our **R.E** lessons, children will understand the meaning and use of the Lord's Prayer in Christianity and the daily Islamic prayers. Also, they will explain their own ideas about the Creation stories from Genesis 1 and 2.

In our **PSHE lessons**, our topic is Relationships. Children will focus on family roles and responsibilities and friendships.

Children will learn key facts in **geography** about Europe, including countries, capital cities, time zones and explore OS maps.

Physical Education

Children can arrive in their P.E. kit on the following days:

Verde and Amarillo- every **Monday**

Rosa Class -every **Tuesday**.

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