

Edme Class Topic Overview Autumn Term 2025  
*'What we nourish today... will flourish tomorrow.'*



The Romanisation of Britain

English lessons will focus on the following core texts: Skellig by David Almond and The Journey by Francesca Sanna. Your child will respond to these books by writing in a range of different styles and analysing the text to develop comprehension skills. Your child will also produce extended written pieces linked to other subjects such as Science and History. **Support your child at home by: encouraging daily reading (30 minutes is ideal), practising spellings and talking in depth with your child to develop language and communication skills.**

Art and Design lessons will focus on textiles using Antonio Gaudi as inspiration to develop dip dyed and woven pieces. **Support your child at home by doing a google image search for examples of Gaudi's architecture and discussing their response to his unique style.**

Design Technology lessons will focus on mechanical systems. Using mechanisms such as v-folds, sliders, boxes and lift-up flaps, your child will make their own pop-up book linked to their learning in Science lesson. **Support your child at home by sharing a pop-up book and exploring the mechanisms. Or watch this clip [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_DkuirvQ5E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_DkuirvQ5E)**

PSHE lessons will focus on exploring 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Your child will learn about what makes them unique as individuals and how to recognise and appreciate the uniqueness of others. **Support your child at home by talking to them about what they think is special and unique about them. Discuss what makes them feel proud to be who they are.**

RE lessons will focus on the questions: *Why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?* and *What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?* **Support your child at home by exploring their beliefs and values for life.**

PE lessons will further develop skills in Tag Rugby, Football, Gymnastics and Hockey. **Support your child at home by talking about the different sports they are participating in at school - which they prefer and why.**

History lessons will explore the Roman Empire and its impact of Britain. Your child will learn about the importance and reach of the Roman Empire at the time Britain was first, and then subsequently invaded. They will learn how this powerful invading force shaped Britain at the time and left its legacy for centuries after. **Support your child at home by following the link below to find out about Roman Ingenuity and its observable legacy in Britain today.**  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/ingenious/roman-ingenuity/>

Geography lessons will build on prior learning about mountains by finding out how volcanoes are formed and where the world's most famous volcanoes are located. Your child will also learn about earthquakes and consider what it might be like to live in areas affected by this natural phenomenon. **Support your child at home by watching this clip together. Encourage your child to describe a volcanic eruption and to talk about what they have understood from the clip.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4qDqsyFw7M>

Computing lessons will focus on understanding computer systems and networks and also on 3D modelling. **Support your child at home by talking about online safety, PEGI ratings when gaming/watching films and age restrictions for online applications. Also improve your typing skills using BBC Dance Mat Typing.**

Music lessons will focus on the theme of dynamics, pitch and tempo, followed by the 12 bar blues scale. **Support your child at home by listening to and discussing a range of different types of music.**

French lessons will focus on learning how to extend sentences that express opinions in the context of leisure through the unit, 'Ici et Là'. **Support your child at home by encouraging them to try the language app 'Duolingo' for practice.**

Mathematics lessons will develop existing knowledge by focusing on the following areas: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and for geometry – position and direction. Your child will develop fluency in the core skills of each area and apply their skills to reasoning and problem-solving tasks. **Support your child at home by: encouraging them to explain calculation methods to you, as seen through Maths homework. Fluent and speedy recall of times table to 12 x 12 is essential for Year 6 Mathematics.**

Science lessons will focus on the following units: The Human Circulatory System, through which your child will learn to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and be able to explain their functions. This learning will inform understanding of how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle impact on the way our bodies function. In the second unit, your child will learn how light enables the eye to see things. Working scientifically, your child will explore how the size and shape of an object affects the shadow it casts. **Support your child at home by discussing what a balanced diet would look like. Consider also how lifestyle choices affect health.**