

Edith May Class Topic Overview Spring Term 2026

"What we nourish today, will flourish tomorrow"



The core texts for English this term are **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown and **Rhythm of the Rain** by Grahame Baker-Smith. These books support the study of the value of helping others, of belonging, of community, of nature and of conservation. The children will develop subject expertise, and this will enrich their writing and knowledge of the world. We will be writing narratives and reports based on these books.

Support your child at home by encouraging daily reading, practising all spellings (including common exception words) and talking in depth with your child to develop language and communication skills.

Mathematics lessons will develop existing knowledge by focusing on the following areas: Fractions, Multiplication & Division, Length and Perimeter and Mass and Capacity. 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 practising and testing times tables. Time on TTRS is perfect for this! Opportunities to measure (craft, baking, athletic challenges etc) would be helpful. You can also help them with telling the time and counting money-topics which will be coming up soon!

Science lessons will focus on Electricity and Sound. In our Electricity unit, we will be exploring electrical safety, electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real-life applications.

Our studies on Sound will explore sound vibrations: exploring volume, pitch and how sound travels.

Support your child by talking about how electricity is used in your home and reminding them not to waste it!

In Art, we will be focusing on 3D Art and responding to the work of Howard Hodgkin. Using paper & tape we will construct a bowl and then progress to developing our ideas through clay. We will have the opportunity to decorate our bowls. **Support your child at home by visiting art galleries and being creative together.**



History lessons will explore the role of kings and queens in shaping British history. They will learn about significant monarchs from different periods, comparing their reigns, achievements and challenges.

Support your child at home by visiting or discussing places of interest including castles and museums.

RE lessons will focus on the questions: "What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?" and, "For Christians, why is the cross more than a symbol or sacrifice?" **Support your child at home by discussing/researching the role of Christianity and the beliefs, values and traditions of other faiths.**

Music lessons will focus on developing singing technique and learning pentatonic melodies and composition. **Support your child at home by listening to, and discussing a wide range of music.**

PE lessons will develop skills in Handball, Dodgeball, Tag Rugby and Hockey

Support your child at home by making physical activity a part of your family routine and consider building on their school swimming experience, ready for summer!

Design Technology lessons will give us the opportunity to apply our Science knowledge as we study the topic 'Electrical Systems' and create electrical posters and torches. **You could support your child by noticing and discussing designs that you see out and about – from tin openers to buses! Talk about how things work and you may even notice some electrical posters too!**

Geography lessons will focus on consolidating and revising our recent unit on 'Rivers'. Pupils will become confident at using the technical vocabulary to accurately describe the formation of a river from source to mouth, and be able to label key features.

Support your child at home by exploring maps together, visiting the rivers Orwell and Deben and studying atlases.

Computing lessons this term will focus on Data and Information-Branching databases and Programming-Sequencing sounds. **Support your child at home by encouraging the use of Scratch to develop their programming skills. Also, discuss with them the importance of staying safe online .**

PSHE lessons will focus on exploring "Dreams and Goals" and "Healthy Me". Your child will learn about keeping healthy in mind and body and acquire skills to help them grasp their goals. **Support your child by discussing healthy life choices and resilience.**

French lessons will focus on the unit 'Au La Mode', where children will learn how to describe their clothes. **Support your child at home by encouraging them to try the language app 'Duolingo' or explore the BBC Bitesize resources.**