

Edme Class Topic Overview Summer Term 2026

What we nourish today, will flourish tomorrow



Local Area Study/Crime and Punishment

Art and Design lessons will focus on Print Making. Your child will learn how to make a reduction print with two or three colours. **Support your child at home by identifying how printing is used in the world around them.**

Design Technology will focus on food preparation and recipe design. In this unit, entitled 'Come Dine With Me', your child will work collaboratively to design a three-course meal. **Support your child at home by cooking together and discussing combinations of ingredients.**

In **PSHE**, children will explore 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me', learning how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty both inside and out, including menstruation. They will explore the importance of looking after themselves physically and mentally through these changes. They will also learn a simple overview of the development of a baby from conception to birth. **Support your child at home by making space for open discussions about puberty and growing up.**

RE lessons will focus on the questions: What is the greatest significance of the Eucharist for Christians? and How does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? **Support your child at home by discussing the way that life experiences can help us to grow.**

PE lessons will further develop skills in Tennis, Netball, Athletics, Striking and Fielding and Swimming. **Support your child at home by playing games together, modelling healthy competition and being able to lose.**

English lessons will focus on the core text, *If You Find This* by Matthew Baker. Your child will respond to this book by writing for a range of different purposes such as writing to discuss, to advise and to entertain. Through embedded reading tasks, your child will analyse the text to develop specific comprehension skills. Your child will apply all of these skills to reading and writing tasks in other curriculum areas such as Geography and History. **Support your child at home by: encouraging daily reading (30 minutes is ideal), practising spellings, talking in depth with your child to develop language and communication skills.**

Mathematics lessons will develop existing knowledge by focusing on the following areas: properties of shapes, including calculations with angles; position and direction, including reflection and translation and coordinates; and also the conversion of measurements. 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 up to 12 x 12 and supporting them to complete their Maths homework.**

Science lessons will focus on: Electricity and The Classification of Living Things. Your child will learn how scientists use symbols to represent electrical components in a circuit and how the voltage and number of cells in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb or a buzzer's volume. While learning about the classification of living things, children will use field work techniques to observe living things in their habitats, investigating species distribution and variety and using classification keys to classify species using Carl Linnaeus' system. **Support your child at home by asking them to observe the living things in their local environment and discussing the physical characteristics they share (wings, segmented bodies, fur etc.) and how they differ.**

History lessons will provide a depth study into Crime and Punishment in Britain from the Romans to Modern Day. There will be a series of enquiries that together provide opportunities to use sources to investigate specific historical questions. Your child will use stories from different time periods to examine what they tell us about different types of crime and how realistic they are. **Support your child at home by watching the Horrible Histories clip about Crime and Punishment.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnOIIW5vU0E>

Geography lessons will provide a depth study into Settlements and Land Use in the local area, including which natural resources need to be available in an area for settlement to be sustainable. They will use field study techniques to observe, measure and record which services are available in the local area and how these support the residents. **Support your child at home by exploring the local area and discussing which amenities and services are available (shops, GP, post office etc.)**

Computing lessons will focus on developing databases. They will collect data using Microbits and create databases to record and evaluate this information. **Support your child at home by talking about keeping safe online, observing PEGI ratings when gaming/watching films and age restrictions for online applications.**

Music lessons will focus on learning the ukulele. The children will learn chords which they will use to perform a selection of pieces for a live audience. The children will also learn a song to perform at their Leavers Assembly. **Support your child at home by listening to music together.**

French lessons will focus on 'Je Pars en Vacances' and the children will build sentences to say where they live and their nationality. They will also build on previous learning by saying what they would wear to specific holiday destinations. **Support your child at home by encouraging them to try the language app 'Duolingo' for practice.**