

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Three Term: Autumn 1

English:

- Using spelling strategies to practise new spellings for example: saying it silly or silly sentences to remember unusual spellings
- Revision of word classes when writing a description of our class animal
- Revision of sentence structure using word building strategies
- Descriptive writing based on animals
- Writing instructions linked to making a spooky sandwich

Maths:

- Place value with 2- and 3-digit numbers
- Count forwards and backwards in ones, twos, tens and hundreds
- Reading and writing large numbers and knowing the value of the digits
- Group and order numbers of varying sizes
- Mental arithmetic for addition and subtraction
- Addition using a written method

Science:

- Food and nutrition.
- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition.
- Animals including humans cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Exploring healthy food choices

Routine Homework:

- Google classroom will be used to allocate homework
- Read together 4 times a week discussing the characters and plot. Fill in reading records together. Please bring books in daily.
- Number bonds /Time tables practice.
- Spellings fortnightly

Computing:

- Learning how to login to Google Classroom
- Programming – sequence in music
- Learning how to use Chromebooks

Music and MFL:

- Percussion lessons with Sheffield Music Hub.
- Sequencing music – see computing
- Greetings and classroom instructions.
- Animals and at the pet shop.
- Numbers and plurals.
- Connectives and simple sentences.

PSHE/R.E:

- How to be a good friend
- Good to be me – learning and celebrating our talents and ambitions.
- Learning about inspirational people, including religious figures.
- Zones of regulation
- What is it like for someone to follow God?

Dates:

- Food Tasting 24/9/25
- Whirlow Farm Visits
Foxes 29/9/25
Squirrels 30/9/25
Hedgehogs 1/10/25
- Individual photos 22/10/25
- Making sandwiches 23/10/25

PE:

- Indoor (Monday)– yoga
- Outdoor (Friday) – hockey, football, netball

Art & DT:

- Sketching techniques
- Sketching portraits
- Designing and making a healthy sandwich

Geography:

- Know some of the farming practices of arable and livestock farming in the UK
- Understand the impact of the seasons on farming
- Locate physical and human features of UK on a map

Key Texts:

Detective Dog – Julia Donaldson
The Hundred Mile An Hour Dog-
Jeremy Strong