



Edmund Waller
Primary School

Edmund Waller Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2020



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Class Admin

PE

Both classes will have their PE lessons on Thursdays. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit which should include trainers and warm clothes suitable for outdoor PE during the winter months.

Doodle Maths

Doodle Maths is most effective when it is used daily for a short time (10-15 minutes), whenever possible. If your child does not have access to the internet, please let their class teacher know.

Reading

Children should ensure that they read every day, for at least 30 minutes. Reading is fundamental to all aspects of their learning and building up stamina is crucial.

Autumn Half Term

Monday 26th –
Friday 31st October
2020

Autumn Term - A Civilisation Long Ago

As part of our topic focus on Ancient Civilisations, the children will investigate and learn about the ancient Greeks and Egyptians. They will compare the civilisations with each other and our modern day society. During this unit of work, they will explore the customs and beliefs of each society through relevant historical sources such as Greek pottery and Egyptian hieroglyphics. In art, the children will produce a self-portrait based on the Greek myth about the Gorgon Medusa.

English

In English, children will be learning to structure their writing more effectively and extend their ideas by adding descriptive detail. They will create atmosphere by adding figurative language such as metaphors and similes. There will be an increasing emphasis on the precise use of grammar and accuracy of spelling in the children's writing.

Maths

In maths, children will continue to develop their use of formal written methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and apply these to problem solving situations. In all areas of the maths curriculum, there will be an increased emphasis on using reasoning and explaining their mathematical understanding. Children are expected to know all multiplication and division facts for the times tables, up to 12 x 12, by the end of Year 4. Therefore, they should spend time practising these at home to ensure they are confident.

Meet the Year 6 Staff

Tundra Class

Teachers: Ms Murtagh &
Mr Absolom

Taiga Class

Teacher: Ms Jones
Support Staff:
Ms Gayadeen &
Mr McGibbon

Mrs Hart will be working
across both classes.