



At Eversley Primary School we believe children learn best when they are happy and have a love of learning. Our values based curriculum provides them with the tools they need to be effective learners and prepares them for life, whilst supporting them to have the self -belief and determination to be the best they can be.

Our curriculum drivers are elements that are central to our school vision and ethos. They help to drive and shape the curriculum and are incorporated across all subjects and themes. They are:

Values: To us, this means being self-responsible, deep thinkers and caring citizens.	Learning for Life: To us, this means the ongoing and self-motivated desire to learn and grow.	Health and Well Being: To us, this means keeping healthy and safe both physically and mentally.	Enrichment: To us, this means deepening thinking and enhancing experiences.
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Within daily **English** lessons we will be focussing on becoming masters of our curriculum in our work with:

Fiction by reading and writing quest and adventure stories. Our class novel this term will be "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien. In our English lessons we will be writing imaginative character descriptions, creating descriptive settings and experimenting with dialogue to show character traits in our stories. We will re-cap grammar and punctuation concepts including the use of hyphens and dashes, speech punctuation, our use of paragraphs and simple, compound and complex sentences.

Non-Fiction by reading and writing explanation texts including explanations of how machines (real and imaginary) work, and explanations linked to our science learning about evolution and inheritance.

Within daily **Maths** lessons we will be focussing on becoming masters of our curriculum by:

- Reading, writing and converting between standard units- converting measurements of length, mass and volume
- Solving problems that involve the calculation and conversion of units of measure
- Revising over area and perimeter-exploring how shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters
- Calculating the area of parallelograms and triangles
- Calculating, estimating and comparing the volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units
- Exploring parts of circles including radius, diameter and circumference
- Calculating with ratio and scale factors
- Solving problems involving ratio and proportion
- Interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs and using these to solve problems
- Calculating and interpreting the mean as an average

As scientists we will be investigating evolution and inheritance and recognising how living things have changed over time. We will also be recognising that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents in addition to identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to inheritance.

As Geographers we will be investigating the continent of South America. We will delve into the diverse cultures, populations and landscape of this vast continent. We will carry out research into the diverse biomes and how history has made South America the place that it is today. Our research will concentrate on Brazil and look at how the weather and lifestyle is very different in different parts of the country.

As musicians we will be we will be learning to sing with increasing confidence and control and develop our understanding of musical composition and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Home Learning Project:

Our focus for this half term is DT.

Due to the pandemic and restrictions that it brings we are asking for our topic of **food** be carried out at home. The project involves investigating and tasting different types of biscuits, both sweet and savoury, carrying out a survey to see what kind of biscuits members of the family enjoy and baking their own biscuit recipe. This recipe can then be improved and tested again.

This half term you can help your child at home by:

Ensuring that they:

Read for at least 20 minutes per day versions of "The Hobbit" by J.R.R Tolkein – free e-books are available online. You may choose to access an audio version of the text to share the story with your child.

Joining Enfield Library and accessing their free e-books online. (for details see the January newsletter dated Friday 15th 2021)

Attend all the live sessions where possible

Complete all the assignments which have been set

Support your child with the assignments if necessary

PE

In PE we will developing our technique in jumping, throwing and running through athletics as well as ensuring that we stay fit and active during this period of lockdown by exploring different activities that can be done within our own home.

French

In French we will be looking at "Ourselves" and this will involve being able to describe ourselves, say our age and where we live. We will be looking at basic verbs and how to write simple sentences. We will also focus on the correct pronunciation of words.

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Christianity

In the second_half of the term we will be learning about the Christian festival of Lent and Easter including the key events of the 'Holy Week'. We will be making connections between how Christians celebrate Easter and the events in the last week of Jesus' life, including what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper.

Special Days and Festivals this half term:

- World Book day on Thursday 4th March 2021
- International Women's day Monday 8th March 2021
- Comic relief Friday 19th March 2021