

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Welcome to P6/7M 2026-2027

Hello



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into a busy and exciting Term 1, I wanted to share an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum over the coming weeks. As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

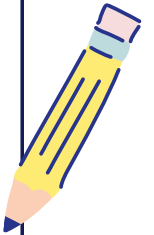


Numeracy & Maths

We're building a strong foundation in place value – reading, writing, comparing and ordering big numbers, and counting confidently forwards and backwards in different-sized steps from any starting point. We'll also be exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. All of this work is pitched to each child's stage, with plenty of hands-on, practical activities alongside written tasks

Spelling

We're using a structured spelling programme that teaches children how words are built from smaller meaningful parts (called morphemes). Understanding these patterns helps with both spelling and working out the meaning of new and unfamiliar words. Sessions run little and often throughout the week.



Reading - Modelling Block

Our whole-class novel this term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Alongside enjoying the story, we're building key reading comprehension skills: making connections between the text and our own experiences, working out the meaning of tricky vocabulary, picturing scenes in our minds, reading between the lines to understand characters' feelings and motives, asking good questions, and summarising what we've read. Your child will not bring this book home with them.

Handwriting

We're beginning our journey into joined-up (cursive) handwriting this term. Children will learn to form cursive letters accurately, then build towards joining letters into words, all at their own pace.

IDL

Our topic work this term takes us to the Galápagos Islands – a group of volcanic islands off the coast of Ecuador, famous the world over for their unique wildlife. We've already enjoyed a virtual school trip there using Google Earth! The children had been forming their own questions about this unique cluster of islands - these will form the basis of our topic work.

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Important Information

Homework

This term, your child will bring a numeracy task home with them which will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday. This will usually be found on Showbie - on your child's iPad (in the homework folder). A little practice each evening makes a big difference.

How you can help at home:

- Literacy: ask about Holes as they read on – what do they think will happen next, and what was the trickiest word they met this week?
- Topic: look up a Galápagos animal together, or watch a short wildlife clip – a few real facts to share always makes them proud to bring something back to class.

Equipment Needed

Each day, every child should bring to school:

- iPad (charged to 70% or more.)
- communication calendar
- a snack
- a water bottle
- lunch or have pre-ordered lunch via ParentPay.

Thank you!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions you may have as they arise through the year. Here are some ways you can reach out:

- On our Showbie Communities page (You have the code via email)
- Write a note in your child's communication calendar.
- Call the school office and leave a message and I'll get back to you when I can.
- Email the school office at: edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk and the message will be passed to me

Kind regards,
Mrs Moutter