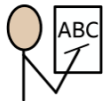


Edison Class Newsletter: Autumn Term

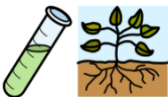
It has been lovely to see all the children back after the summer break. We have been hearing all about their activities and adventures! We are looking forward to a lovely year with lots of exciting learning opportunities.

General information:

Drop off / collection 	Gates will be open in the morning between 8.35 and 8.45 for drop off to classrooms. Gates will reopen in the afternoon at 3.10 for a 3.15 finish. If someone other than the adults given permission on MCAS will be collecting your child, please inform the school prior to pick up time.
PE 	PE will be taking place on Fridays this will be outdoors where possible, so please send appropriate kit. Please remember hair ties for long hair, earrings must be removed for PE. If wearing tights, please also remember to pack a pair of socks. There will be some enrichment afternoons throughout the year – information about dates will be given when appropriate to our class.
Homework 	Homework will be given out on Friday and collected in on Thursday The children will receive 1 piece each week. If they need any help with this, please ask them to speak to their class teacher who will be happy to help.
Reading and Phonics (EYFS/KS1) 	The children will be taught daily phonics using our fantastic scheme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. The children will come home with their phonics books on a Monday, and these will include sounds that your child has learned. They will have shared the book with an adult in school before they bring it home, as a result of this, your child should be able to read it independently. In addition to the phonics book, they will also take home a 'sharing' book that they will not be able to read independently and is designed to be shared with a grown-up. They may, of course, choose to read something they have at home for this instead. Please return the book on the following Monday. The books we have purchased are a valuable resource and we kindly ask that you keep the books in good condition, so they last as long as possible. Sharing books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Every child will have a 'Home School Record' with their reading books for you to record when your child has read. Dojo points are awarded for daily reading, but only if the home school record is signed. If the home school record is not signed, or if the book is not returned to school, your child will not be able to choose a different book.

Spellings 	Spellings will be taught as part of their phonics lessons.
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Curriculum information:

English 	The books we will be using as the stimulus for our writing this term are: 'The Girl from the Front of the Class' and 'Can I Build Another Me?'.
History 	In history we will be learning about 'Marvelous ME' Thinking about the changes that happen as we grow up and the new things we learn every year.
Science 	In science we will be learning about 'Marvelous Me' Thinking about the changes that happen as we grow up and the new things we learn every year.
RE 	In RE we will be learning about the Christian view of creation. We will be using skills and questions drawn from philosophy and theology to think about what it means to be human.

Curriculum information for all subjects is available on the school website <https://www.swineshead.lincs.sch.uk/> This includes key policies and each subject's intent. Also, how learning progresses across year groups and medium-term plans outlining the rationale of 'Why this and why now' Please visit the curriculum sections for full and up to date details.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Miss Wilkin, Mrs Ager and Mrs Kemp