



A message from Mr Tierney.

It has been a pleasure working with your children since joining the school this term. I have been blown away by the warmth, happiness and kindness they have all shown me.

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. I am thrilled to be joining the school at such an important phase in your child's time at St. Edward's.

If you wish to discuss any school matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.
We look forward to a very successful year ahead.

RE

Local Church: Sources
Eucharist: Unity
Lent/Easter - Death and New Life



Creative Curriculum

This year our school focus is on *Great Britain Humanities*

This term we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will be using our *Geography* skills to be looking at where the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons originated from. As *Historians*, we will examine key figures and dates.

Art

We will be sketching landscapes in the style of David Hockney. We will also be looking at the work of Stephen Wiltshire's detailed land and cityscapes.

Science:

In *Science*, we will be studying electricity and our key scientist this term is Michael Faraday who is renowned for his work on electromagnetism.

English

Guided reading aimed to develop Vocabulary, Inference, Predicting, Evaluating, Recognising and Summarising skills.

Weekly timed and SAT style comprehension tests.

Weekly times grammar tests. Developing writing skills following Jane Considine Write Stuff.

Key Texts:

Narrative: *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

Non-Fiction: *Anglo Saxon Battle*



Maths

Weekly 'Mastermind Maths' - quick test questions and mental maths skills.

Weekly timetables tests of mixed multiplication and division questions against the clock to develop fluency.

Our learning this term will cover multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and shape.



Homework

Times table practise.

5 x Reading with and adult or independently.

Spring term Curriculum tasks in DT, Music and Geography

Sent out :Monday 12th January 2024

Return to school: Monday 18th March 2024

Dates for your diary and other information.

PE will be every Tuesday and Friday; please ensure PE kits are worn to school on these days and I ask please that children do not wear earrings on these days.