

# Eastlands Primary School

## November Bulletin 2 - Curriculum Update



We are halfway through the first term of 2021/2022 and already teachers have been incredibly busy in their classrooms teaching their children and also with their other role as curriculum subject leads. In primary schools we teach several subjects:

Core subjects	Foundation subjects
Phonics/Reading Comprehension Writing Maths Science Computing	Geography History Art Design & Technology Music RE PSHE PE Languages (French at EPS)

Each of these subjects is timetabled into the school week, although some class teachers prefer some of the foundation subjects to be taught in a block, with an immersion in the topic, as they feel children make more progress and gain better understanding this way.

This term the curriculum subject leaders have been very busy developing a new website page for all our families and our children as well as any visitors to the website to view. We are doing all this work as we are hoping that it will give you a better understanding of the all the subjects we teach; to raise the profile of the foundation subjects and give parents a window into how much their child will learn during their years at primary school.

I would love your feedback on the new website pages when they are finished which is hopefully all up and working by end of November. I will create a parent's survey and let you know.

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Within the Children's tab on the school webpage there is a Curriculum > EPS curriculum tab. This takes you to our brand-new website pages which we are very excited about. It explains all about the school's intent for educating our children and the curriculum drivers:

- ~ Our Place in Our World
- ~ Language & Oracy
- ~ Learning Skills
- ~ Personal Development

These are reflected through all topics and themes we teach. Below this section you will find links to all the subject areas which each member of staff has a responsibility for:

#### Core Subjects

English



Mathematics



Science



#### Foundation Subjects

Art and Design



Computing



Design and Technology



Languages (KS2 only)



Geography



History



Music



Physical Education



Religious Education



PSHE



If you click on any of these icons, you can discover a wealth of information about the subjects that subject leaders have provided for you. They have started by explaining the Intent, implementation and Impact of their respective subjects and have included the National Curriculum link. Each subject lead has created individual subject drivers for you to read.

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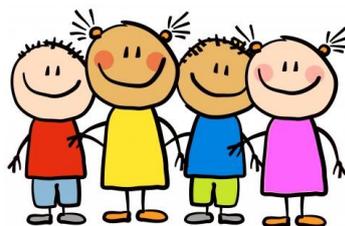
The subject overviews and knowledge organizers (where used) can be found using links along the right-hand side of the Intent, Implement and Impact writing. These will assist you in knowing when topics are being taught in each term and for each year group; the key knowledge and language that will be taught during the lessons and the Endpoints which children are assessed upon during their lessons – these explain the expectations - what children must know and understand in each subject and in each year group.

Subject leaders will also include some useful websites that you might like to use with your child at home.

As the year progresses subject leaders will be including links to the work that teachers are doing in classrooms with your children, so you can see the evidence of their subjects in action. It is a very exciting time and we hope that you will enjoy and appreciate all of the work from children and staff that happens in school and beyond the working day.

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