

Easebourne CE Primary School



Rabbits Class Newsletter

Summer 2025

Guided by FAITH, inspired by HOPE and united in LOVE

Our whole school value for this term is: **Love**

<p>Message from Mrs Daley</p> <p>Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. As we enter the last term of the academic year, we still have lots of exciting new topics, trips and events, and we are looking forward to sharing our learning with you.</p>		
<p><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be writing to entertain, using direct speech within our narratives. We will be writing to persuade around topics of fairtrade and rainforest deforestation. We will also be writing to inform about the rainforest and its creatures.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We have a selection of topics to explore in Maths this term, these include Fractions, Money, Time, Shape and Statistics.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our scientific observations and investigations this term will be all about plants – looking at different parts of plants and flowers, photosynthesis, pollination and seed dispersal... and growth.</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>In Summer 1 we will be asking about the similarities and differences between the Stone Age in Britain and the Maya Civilisation in Central America. Who were the Mayans? Where did they live? How did they live? And why did their empire end so abruptly?</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Summer 2 we will be looking at South America and why life thrives in the rainforest. We will be finding out where they are, what they are, celebrating these unique habitats and why they are at risk.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>I am very excited to be taking Y3 to Watts Gallery Artist's Village, prior home and studios of Mary and George Watts. This is our first school trip to this wonderful local site, and we look forward to being immersed in artistic inspiration.</p>
<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>We start the summer term by exploring the Trinity in Christianity, using artwork and symbolism to help us understand the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>We then move on the Judaism: What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object, or something else?</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We have a trinity in PE also – Dance, Gymnastics and Athletics. Children have been learning a folk dance ready for our learning showcase but will be learning the founding positions of gymnastics before creating their own routines. This will then be followed by Athletics in readiness for Sports Day.</p>	<p><u>RSHE</u></p> <p>Our RSHE begins with looking at family roles and responsibilities, friendships and being a global citizen.</p> <p>After May half term we will then move on to 'Changing Me' – starting to look at babies, body changes and looking ahead. (Full content and parental advice on the website.)</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p>	<p><u>MFL</u></p>	<p><u>DT</u></p>

World Music – develop understanding of music traditions – Balinese Gamelan. Singing Games – a variety of unison songs Country Dancing	Our unit in French is Les Fruits – we will learn how to say, read and write 10 fruits, and whether we like or do not like them.	In DT we will be following the Design, Make, Evaluate approach to making a 2D shape into a 3D product.
<u>Computing</u> In Summer 1, we will be consolidating our desktop publishing topic with English. In Summer 2, we will be looking at Programming separately, including events and actions.		

Our PE days are on: **Tuesday and Friday**

Trips planned for this term:		
Place: Watts Gallery Date: 7 th April 2025		

Home Learning

Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and support their progress we ask that children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Children will continue to quiz in school using Accelerated Reader and teachers will continue to monitor reading habits.

Maths – Our main focus this term is Number Fluency and Times Tables. You can support at home by regular practice using Numbots or TTRS.