

St Edward's CE Primary School  
Dragonfly Class



Spring 1 2026

Flourishes

Throughout this term, as a school community, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **forgiveness** through the way we develop and strengthen our relationships. For example, learning to say sorry and forgive others, resolving disagreements peacefully, showing understanding when mistakes are made, offering second chances, and moving forward with kindness and respect.

Love each other and know we are loved (John 13:34-35)  
Love Forgiveness Trust

Our Spiritual Development Big Question:  
If you can't see something, is it still real?

Learning Values

Resilience  
Collaboration  
Confidence  
Self-motivation  
Creativity  
Independence

British Values

**Democracy** - Making decisions together and making sure that everyone has a voice and the right to express their opinion.  
**Rule of Law** - Understanding the rules set in place for everyone and why they are important.

Year 1 and 2

As **Writers**, we will create spine poetry based on different animals. We will learn the model text 'The Story of Pirate Tom'. We will innovate this story focusing on setting descriptions. This will help us to write an independent story.

As **Readers**, Year 1 will learn more phase 5 sounds and tricky words. We will practise blending these together to read longer words. Comprehension will be developed during our reading sessions. Year 2 will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will be developing skills of summarising, inference, retrieval and learning new vocabulary.

As **Mathematicians**, we will be exploring addition and subtraction within 100. This will include: adding and subtracting across a ten; adding two 2-digit-numbers together both across and not across a ten; and applying addition and subtraction to solve problems.

In **RE**, we will continue exploring the key beliefs and ways of living for Muslims. We will continue to learn about the core beliefs about God found in the Shahadah. We will learn more about the 5 pillars of Islam and how these impact upon the lives of believers.

As **Scientists**, we will be comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets. We will learn about the work of the late Jane Goodall.

As **Geographers**, we will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise the country that we live in and describe locations using basic compass directions. We will also measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

In **Art**, we will be creating monoprints using a range of mediums: carbon copy paper, ink and oil pastels.

In **PE**, we will be practising the skills involved in net and wall games and applying these to different games.

In **Computing**, we will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome when controlling a Beebot.