

OUR BIG QUESTIONS

These are the "Big Questions" we will be focusing on for the next term.

Are we doing the right thing?

What makes somebody a hero?

R. E AND P. E

In R.E we will be focussing on "God and Creation" and looking at "Why we give and receive gifts at Christmas".

We will still have P.E lessons twice a week. Please can we remind you that your child needs to come to school wearing their full P.E kit which consists of a plain white t-shirt, school jumper, cardigan or hoodie, plain black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers.

P.E days for this half term will take place on Monday and Friday.

Year 1 Phonics screening will take place in June.

HOMWORK

Please support your child in reading his/her reading book at home every night. Please sign your child's book every time they read and ask your child questions about what they are reading to help develop their understanding of the text. Reading books will be changed daily once the reading record has been signed.

Spelling homework will be sent home on a weekly basis and should be learnt ready for a test the following week (Tuesday).

Please continue to use Doodle at home. Doodle is a fantastic learning resource which will help build your child's confidence by creating personalised work programmes by tailoring questions to your child's own areas for development. It is designed to be used little and often so we advise using it for 1/2 an hour a time.

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Welcome to the Autumn Term

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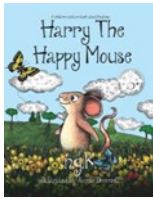
Mrs Simpson, Miss Riley and Miss Bell

Welcome to Elm Class! Welcome to you all as we begin a new school year. I look forward to getting to know you all and helping your children settle into life in Elm class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me a message via Class Dojo.

Please do not hesitate to

contact us on: 01257 262625

ENGLISH



Our English is linked to our theme Are we doing the right thing?

- Developing our story telling actions.
- Creating a love of writing.
- Creating our own stories.
- Writing labels and captions.
- Checking our own work and independently working out ways to improve our work.

OUR CLASS TARGETS ARE

Reading - To improve fluency when reading.

Handwriting - To form our letters correctly.

Writing—To use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Don't forget to bring your book bag and water bottle to school each day!

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

In Geography we will be learning about the four seasons and weather.

In History we will be learning about Remembrance Day and the lives of significant individuals in the past.

In Science we will learn about materials and our seasonal changes.

In Computing we shall be developing a wide range of computer skills and we will begin our coding lessons.

In Art we will be using our painting and drawing skills.

In DT we will be looking at food and where it comes from. We will be learning skills such as measuring, cutting, peeling and chopping.

We will also be busy enjoying completing our bucket list.

Helpful Websites:

www.doodlemaths.com

Active Learn (Bug Club)

www.phonicsplay.co.uk


www.topmarks.co.uk

If you need any help accessing please let me know.

MATHS

We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme.

Year 1 will be focusing on:

- Numbers to 10.
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Positions. 

KEY DATES

- Year 1 Phonics Workshop—Tuesday 1st October 3.30pm and 5pm.
- Parent's Evening—Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October.
- School photo—Wednesday 20th November.
- KS1 Nativity—Wednesday 11th December.