



ELM CLASS AUTUMN NEWSLETTER
'Let Your Light Shine '
Matthew 5:16

Welcome to Elm Class! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the summer break. The children have settled into their new class and have been enjoying their learning.

The staff who are working in the class are Mrs Walker our fantastic teaching assistant and Mrs Simpson who is the class teacher.

Reading

Please support your child by reading their book at home every day. Daily reading will have a huge impact on your child's progress. Whilst reading, please encourage your child to talk about what they have read. When you have read with your child please sign their reading record. Books will be changed daily once the book has been read and the reading record signed. Your child will read in school to an adult both one to one and within a small group to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Homework

Your child will bring home spelling homework on a Tuesday. Please help your child to learn each word and return the book to school each Tuesday. Phonics homework will be sent out in the coming weeks to support your child's learning.

Library

To develop our love of reading for pleasure the children will visit the school library each Monday. Please enjoy sharing the library book at home with your child and return it to school the following Monday.

Doodle and Active Learn

Please continue to use Doodle and Active Learn at home. These are fantastic learning resources which will help build your child's confidence. Login details can be found in the back of your child's reading record.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions this half term are on a Monday and Wednesday. On these days your child needs to come to school wearing their full PE kit which consists of black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, a plain white t-shirt, school jumper, cardigan or hoody and trainers.

Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.doodlemaths.com



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BIG QUESTIONS BIG CONVERSATIONS Autumn 1: How can we care for others? Autumn 2: What makes a good friend? An outline of our learning is below.			
English Harry the Happy Mouse and Supertato · Developing our story telling actions. · Creating a love of writing. · Creating our own stories. · Writing labels and captions.		Maths We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme. · Numbers to 10. · Number bonds · Addition and subtraction within 10.	
Science Animals including humans	History Significant explorers	DT Need for a variety of food Working safely and hygienically	PSHCE What is the same and different about us? Who is special to us?
P.E Fundamentals	Art Drawing and painting Artist – Yayoi Kusama	Computing Information Technology Around Us Digital Photography	Music Story Strategy Song (Musical Elements) Carnival of the Animals – listening/vocal exploration
RE Why is the Bible such a special book? Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Key Dates Phonics Meeting – Monday 15 th September 3.30pm and 5.00pm Parents Evening - Wednesday 22 nd October and Thursday 23 rd October When I Grow Up Day – Friday 24 th October Nativity – Thursday 11 th December 2.00pm and 6.00pm Christmas Party Day – 19 th December		

If you have any questions. please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Simpson



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