



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

I hope you had a lovely Easter break! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school.

Reading

I hope you are enjoying listening to your child read some of our new reading books. It has been wonderful to continue to see the children's fluency and confidence grow when reading. Please support your child by reading their book at home every day. Daily reading has 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.

Homework

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home on a Tuesday. Please help your child to learn each word and return the book to school each Tuesday. Each Friday your child brings home a phonic activity which support their phonic learning during the week. As you are aware, the Phonics Screening Check will take place in June so any extra support you can give at home will help your child greatly. I sent home sheets home before the Easter break which contained gaps in your child's learning.

Library

We will continue to visit the library each Monday. The children enjoy choosing a book and this develops their love of reading for pleasure. 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 Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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 How does it feel to discover new places? Why is it better to share? An outline of our learning is below.			
English One Day On Our Blue Planet in the Savannah The Highway Rat · Developing our story telling actions. · Creating a love of writing. · Creating our own stories. · Writing instructions Non-fiction		Maths We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme. · Numbers to 100 · Fractions · Multiplication and Division Money Volume and Capacity	
Science Living Things and Their Habitats Plants	Geography Differences Around the World (Blackpool and The Gambia) History How were seaside holidays different in the past?	DT Materials	PSHCE Who helps to keep us safe? How can we look after each other and the world?
P.E Games Athletics Gymnastics	Art Henri Rousseau	Computing Digital Writing Programming Quizzes	Music Africa, India and China Fairytales
RE The Church Why is the Church a special place for Christians? World Faith Link: Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? What happened at Pentecost and Ascension?	Key Dates Blackpool Zoo – Thursday 30 th April All About Me Month – June Rock Kidz – 4 th June Phonics Screening – Week beginning 9 th June Spirituality Week – 29 th June 100 Year Picnic Celebration – 1 st July Sports Day-3 rd July		

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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