



ELM CLASS SPRING NEWSLETTER  
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Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the Christmas break.

### **Reading**

It has been wonderful 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. Please enjoy these activities with your child and support their learning in school.

### **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 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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.doodlemaths.com](http://www.doodlemaths.com)



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<p><b>BIG QUESTIONS BIG CONVERSATIONS</b></p> <p>Are we all creators?</p> <p>Do you believe in magic?</p> <p>An outline of our learning is below.</p>			
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>The Gingerbread Man and Peter Rabbit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Developing our story telling actions.</li> <li>· Creating a love of writing.</li> <li>· Creating our own stories.</li> <li>· Writing instructions</li> </ul> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Numbers beyond 10.</li> <li>· Shape and Patterns</li> <li>· Addition and subtraction.</li> </ul> <p>Height and Length</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Uses of Everyday Materials</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Local Area Mapping and Fieldwork</p>	<p><b>DT</b></p> <p>Materials</p> <p>Textiles</p>	<p><b>PSHCE</b></p> <p>What helps us stay healthy?</p> <p>What can we do with money?</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>Spreading the Word</p>			
<p><b>P.E</b></p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Drawing and painting</p> <p>Pablo Picasso</p> <p>Henri Rousseau</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Robot Algorithms</p> <p>Grouping Data</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Story, Strategy and Song</p> <p>Spotlight on Kristen and Robert Lopez</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Why did Jesus welcome everyone?</p> <p>How do symbols help us understand the Easter story?</p>	<p><b>Key Dates</b></p> <p>Safer Internet Day – 10<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>World Book Day Celebration - 9<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Class Worship – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Parents Evening – 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Blackpool Zoo – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Phonics Screening – Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June</p>		

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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