



Elm's Newsletter

Spring 1





Our team:


Miss Bradbury, Miss Watson, Miss Potts, and Mrs Dawson will be working together to continue to support Elm this term.


What we are learning:


In Elm, we will be focusing on lots of different key skills:

 Maths – We are continuing to look at some key skills of counting, sorting and sequencing, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and measurements.

 English – We are looking at 'Traditional Tales' as our Fictional Genre, and we will be using a variety of traditional tales to explore this genre. We will be looking at writing a 'recount of a familiar event' for our Non-Fiction genre. We will be exploring different themed poetry and trying our hardest to learn a poem off by heart.





 Science – We are focusing on key Scientific Investigation Skills to enhance our understanding of our current topic, 'Plants'.

 Geography – Our topic is 'Our locality: our school, our area, our city', where we will be looking at our local area and developing our map skills.

 Social skills – We will be continuing to look at these key skills through daily activities that promote turn taking, sharing, collaboration and communication.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back this term.

Important Reminders

-  PE will now be on a Thursday, please can children come dressed in their PE kits (plain t-shirt, joggers, and trainers).
-  Children should bring in refillable water bottles.
-  Tuck shop will continue to be on a Friday, children can bring up to 50p.
-  Please check Dojo regularly as important updates will be posted on there, and you will receive updates on your child's day.

Values:

- Week 1 – Respect
- Week 2 – Trust and Honesty
- Week 3 – Thoughtfulness
- Week 4 – Appreciation
- Week 5 – Friendship
- Week 6 – Responsibility

Parents and carers are able to nominate their child (as a home nomination) if they have seen their child showing any of the weekly values.



Home Reading Folders

Home reading folders will be sent home and should be sent in daily, they will contain a reading book and a reading record. Please listen to your child read as much as possible.

Thank you, from the Elm Team.