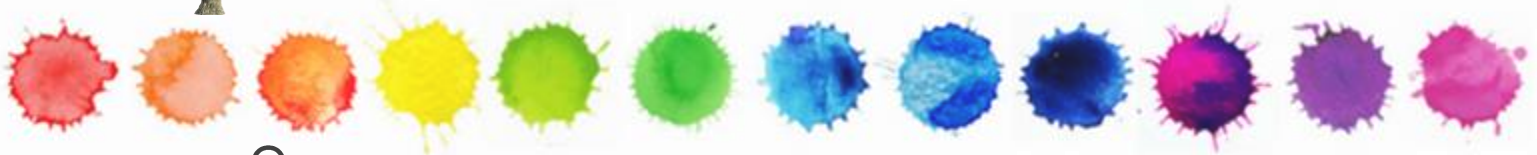




# Elm's Newsletter

Spring 2








## 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 addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, and time.
-  English – We are looking at 'Stories from other cultures' as our Fictional Genre. We will be looking at writing a variety of 'invitations and postcards' 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, 'Animals, including humans'; where we will be learning about identifying common animals including carnivores, herbivores and omnivores; understanding the structure common animals and being able to label the basic parts of the human body.
-  History – Our topic is 'Castles' where we will be looking at Castles that are local to our school and learning interesting facts about them and their history.
-  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.**

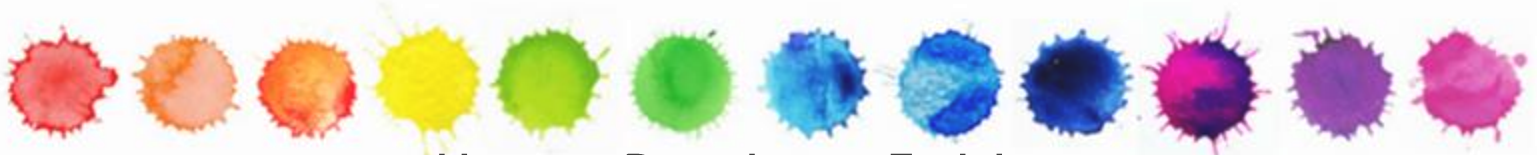
## Important Reminders

- ✳ 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 and Responsibility
- Week 2 – Trust
- Week 3 – Honesty
- Week 4 – Kindness
- Week 5 – Caring
- Week 6 – Positivity

**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.