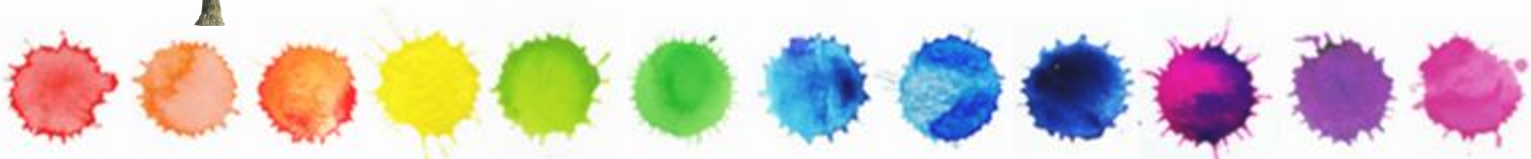




Elm's Newsletter









Summer 2



Our team:

Miss Meacham and Miss Bradbury will both be teaching in Elm this half term; and the adults supporting the children will be Miss Bzainia and another as yet to be confirmed. We will let you know as soon as the person is in place.

What we are learning:

-  **Maths** – We are going to be learning about lots of important topics, including 'the four calculations, fractions, 2D and 3D shape, geometry, and measures'
-  **English** – We will start our half term by looking at learning about "persuasive posters" and "traditional tales with a twist".
-  **Science** – We are focusing on key Scientific Investigation Skills to enhance our understanding of our current topic, 'Plants'.
-  **History** – Our topic this half-term is 'our local environment' and focussing on some early map skills. We will be finding out about island life in Scotland as well as our own local area here in Lancashire.
-  **Music** – we will be learning all about pitch this half-term; and comparing tuned and untuned percussion instruments.
-  **RE** – we will be studying Christianity with the focus question – "How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?"
-  **D&T** – we will be finding out all about healthy eating and preparing fruit and vegetables, using a range of tools and techniques.
-  **Social skills** – We will continue to be look at lots of key social skills through daily activities that promote turn taking, sharing, collaboration and communication.

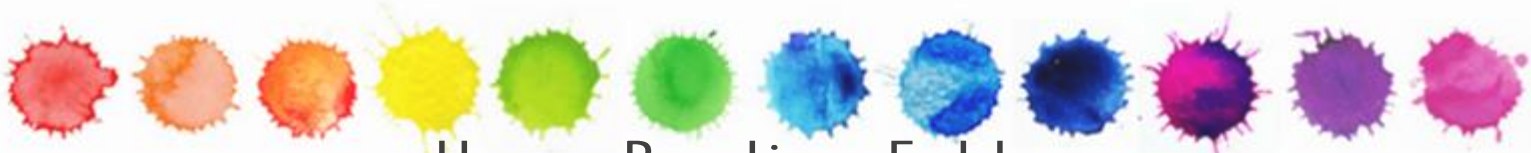
Welcome back everyone!

Important Reminders

- ✨ PE will be on a Thursday, please can children come dressed in their PE kits (plain t-shirt, joggers, and trainers).
- ✨ Please check Class Dojo regularly as important updates will be posted on there, and you will receive updates on your child's day.
- ✨ In Elm, we really like to get our children outdoors as much as possible, no matter what the weather! Please could you send in a plain spare set of clothes and shoes that you wouldn't mind if it gets messy, as we love playing outdoors; and **also sun hats please as the weather gets warmer!**

Values:

- Week 1 – Trust and Respect
 - Week 2 – Unity
 - Week 3 – Positivity
 - Week 4 – Understanding
 - Week 5 - Honesty
 - Week 6 - Patience
 - Week 7 – Tolerance and Kindness
- Our British Value focus for this half-term is the British Rule of 'Individual Liberty'



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.