

Elm's Newsletter


Autumn 1





Our team:


Mrs. Dowker and Miss Bzania are in Elm. They are looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Miss. Meacham will teach in Elm on Thursday morning.


What we are learning:

 **Maths** – We will be learning and exploring Maths using practical equipment and pictures. We will be learning about numbers up to 20, different shapes, and measuring things with our hands.

 **English** – in Elm we will be learning phonics daily. Learning to know the letter or letters that make a sound and use this in our reading and writing.

 **Science** – Our Science topic this half term is 'Animals including humans.' We will be learning what animals need to survive. We will be learning how humans keep themselves healthy.

 **Geography** – We will be learning about compass points and how maps use symbols. We will be creating maps of our playground, classroom and outdoor area.

 **Social skills** – We will be learning about the zones of regulation and practicing how we can keep ourselves in the green zone 'happy, calm and ready to learn.'

Welcome back everyone!

Important Reminders

- ☀ PE will be on a **Wednesday**, please can children come dressed in their PE kits (plain t-shirt, joggers, and trainers).
- ☀ Children should bring a refillable water bottle.
- ☀ 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 – Trust and Respect

Week 2 – Courage

Week 3 – Cooperation

Week 4 – Humility

Week 5 – Friendship

Week 6 – Unity

Week 7 – World Values Day

Thursday the 16th of October

Week 8 – Tolerance & kindness



Home Reading Folders

We are getting to know your child and how we can best support them with their reading. Later this half term your child will have a home reading folders sent home daily; they will contain a reading book and a reading record. Please listen to your child read as much as possible