

Elm's Newsletter

Autumn 2



Our team:

Mrs. Dowker and Miss Bzania are in Elm.
Miss. Meacham will teach in Elm on Thursday morning when Mrs. Dowker has her PPA time.

What we are learning:

- ❖ **Maths** – We are learning to solve addition and subtraction calculations, using practical equipment and counting forwards and backwards.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Topic** – our first topic this half term is Autumn. We will be learning what is autumn, what happens to some trees and plants in autumn. We will look at different autumn celebrations. We have planned a mini-topic on Marvellous me. When we will look at how we look after our physical and mental health. Then as we move into December our topic is Toys and Christmas. We will be learning about Toys in the past and how they have changed.
- ❖ **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 after half term.

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, plastic 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: Caring

Week 3: Happiness

Week 4: Responsibility

Week 5: Freedom

Week 6: Thoughtfulness

Week 7: Tolerance and 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