

# Elm's Newsletter

Spring 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 about place value for numbers up to 50. We will find the mass of different objects using balance scales.
- ❖ **English** – in Elm we will be learning phonics daily. In English, we are going to be looking at traditional stories, Goldilocks and the 3 bears, and Jack and the beanstalk.
- ❖ **Topic** – in History, we are learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and why they are still remembered today. In Art, we are exploring watercolours. In Music, we are going to create music that is loud or quiet in response to the story the 3 little pigs.
- ❖ **Science** – we are learning about materials. We will be sorting objects by their material and carrying out some experiments for the properties of different materials.
- ❖ **Social skills** – we will be exploring different emotions and how these emotions feel in our bodies. In play and learn, we will continue to practice and develop our sharing and turn-taking skills.

**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: Responsibility – National Careers Week
- Week 3: Courage
- Week 4: Understanding neurodiversity week
- Week 5: Tolerance & Kindness



## Home Reading Folders

Reading is an important part of a child's education. Your child reads to us each week. Alongside this we send home a home reading book and reading record.

Please listen to your child read as much as possible. Thank you.