

Elm's Newsletter

Summer 1
2026



Our team:

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

What we are learning:

- ❖ **Maths** – we are learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will use this to solve multiplication and division problems. We will be learning to double.
- ❖ **English** – we will continue to learn our phonics. We have got some great space stories to enjoy and write about. We will be writing a non-fiction piece on space and looking at the recent Artemis II mission to the moon
- ❖ **Topic** – in DT we will be exploring healthy fruit snacks and creating our own fruit yoghurt or jelly. In geography, we will be looking at weather and how where a country is in the world influences the weather.
- ❖ **Science** – we will be continuing our learning on materials with some experiments. We will be learning about spring.
- ❖ **Social skills** – we will continue to develop our sharing and working together skills in our play and learn time. We will be learning from the Red Cross on how to be a First Aid Champion.

Welcome back after the Easter holidays.

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 & Respect

Week 2: Caring

Week 3: Patience

Week 4: Thoughtfulness

Week 5: Patience

Week 6: Tolerance & Kindness
and **World day for cultural diversity**



Home Reading

Reading is an important part of a child's education. In Elm we have a summer reading challenge. Every time your child reads at home, they will fill in a block on our reading chart. 10 completed blocks = a hot chocolate and biscuit treat. Please see the separate letter about this.