

Elm's Newsletter

Summer 2
2026



Our team:

Welcome back after the half term.

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 returning to addition and subtraction to find number bonds to 20 and being able to find the addition calculation and the subtraction calculation that accompanies it.
- ❖ **English** – we will continue to learn our phonics. We are going to start some poetry, enjoying and writing poems based on the seaside. Our fiction writing will be based on a text with repetitive story pattern.
- ❖ **Topic** – In history we will be learning about the history of seaside holidays. In art we are exploring artists who use flora and fauna in their work and creating our own drawings and collage of a mini-beast. In music we will be learning about dynamics (loud or quiet) with the topic of the seaside. In computing, we are going to become computer programmers learning to create code in Purple mash.
- ❖ **Science** – In Science we will be learning about plants and continuing our learning about the seasons by looking at summer.
- ❖ **Social skills** – we are continuing our learning about the brain and how we can use strategies to keep our thinking part of our brain in charge.

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: Positivity & Healthy Eating Week
Week 3: Unity
Week 4: Understanding
Week 5: Honesty
Week 6: Patience
Week 7: Tolerance & Kindness



Home Reading

Reading is an important part of a child's education. We are continuing our summer home reading challenge. 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.