Elm's Newsletter

Welcome back after the summer holiday.

Autumn 1 2026

Our team:

Mrs. Dowker is the class teacher. Mrs. Todd will be in class on Mondays and Wednesdays. Miss. Ramelize is in class on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Ms. Meacham will teach in Elm on Wednesday morning when Mrs. Dowker has her PPA time.

What we are learning:

- **Maths** – We will be learning about place value; looking at how many tens and ones are in a number, comparing them using words and symbols and finding 10 more or less than a number.
- **English** – we will continue to learn our phonics. We will be using the book, Traction Man in our English learning.
- **Topic –**.In Geography, we will be travelling around the world, learning about the 7 continents. In art we will be exploring our drawing skills using nature. In RE, we will be learning about why Christians pray and look at the Lord's prayer.
- **Science –**. In Science we will be learning about animals (including humans) and learning about what makes an animal a mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian or a fish.
- **Social skills –** we will be building on our previous learning about our emotions, the sensation in our bodies when we feel an emotion and why, how and when we use our toolkit of strategies. Our PSHE unit is mental health and wellbeing. We will be learning about having positive thoughts and managing distractions.

Important Reminders

- PE will be on a **Wednesday**, please can children come dressed in their PE kits -plain t-shirt (no logos), 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: Respect
Week 2: Responsibility & World First Aid day
Week 3: Reflection
Week 4: Democracy
Week 5: Friendship & Kindness
Week 6: Compassion & empathy
Week 7: World Values Day
Week 8: Individual liberty

Home Reading

Reading is an important part of a child's education. Your child will bring home a reading book to read at home to an adult. Please share when your child has read in their reading diary. If you would like any advice about reading at home, please send a message on dojo and we can arrange to chat.