



Welcome to Elm Class!



Elm Class

Elm Class is taught by **Mrs Spiller**, with the support of **Miss Guildford & Mrs May**

On Tuesdays, the children will have **P.E** and on Friday afternoons in Autumn term 1, they will have **Outdoor Education**.

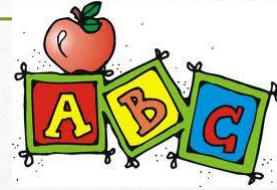
ELM Class Timetable Autumn 1 2023

Day & staff	9.05-9.20 Assembly	9:20-10.10	10:10 - 10:30	PLAY (10.30)	10:45 - 11:15	11.15-12.00	LUNCH (12.15)	1.15-1.45	13:45-14.45	15.00-15:15
Monday AM- KS/JG/TM PM - KS/JG/TM	Hall Assembly	Maths	Phonics/ handwriting		Phonics/ handwriting	English		Guided Reading	Science/ computing	Class Story Time & prayer
Tuesday AM- KS/JG/TM PM - KS/TM	P/RSHE	PE	Phonics/ handwriting		Phonics/ handwriting	English		Maths	Geography/History	Class Story Time & prayer
Wednesday AM- KS/JG/TM PM - KS /TM	Church Assembly	Maths	Phonics/ handwriting		Phonics/ handwriting	English		Guided Reading	R.E	Class Story Time & prayer
Thursday AM- KS/JG/TM PM - JG/TM	Singing Assembly	English	Phonics/ handwriting		Phonics/ handwriting	Maths		Guided Reading	KS- PPA Art & Music (JG)	Class Story Time & prayer
Friday AM- KS/JG/TM PM - KS/JG/TM	Celebration Assembly	English	Phonics/ handwriting		Phonics/ handwriting	Maths		FOREST SCHOOL		Class Story Time & prayer

Please Remember



- A named water bottle and small fruit/veg snack
- Milk can be ordered
- Named Coats every day
- Book bags (for books, letters and snack pots only)
- Everything needs to be named - please 😊
- Medical forms
- Waterproof trousers and wellies for outdoor education on Fridays .
- To inform us of any change to pick up routine



English

- The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons and extra sessions where needed.
- They will also continue to develop their reading skills through **Guided Reading** sessions as well as being heard individually where needed.
- As fluency develops, reading comprehension becomes a real focus.
- The children will have the opportunity to write for a range of purposes throughout the year.
- There will be a big focus on **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** as they move through Year 1 and into Year 2.

How you can help

- Please read regularly with your children at home.
- Please also discuss the books and ask questions.
- Individual reading books will be changed twice a week on a Monday & Friday.
- When writing at home, please encourage children to use phoneme and tricky word mats.
- In Year 1 the children will begin cursive handwriting.
- Please help your children learn their spellings every week as part of their homework and practice these on Spelling Shed.

Mathematics

Some of the areas we are covering:

- We will continue to focus on place value and number facts. In Year 1 the children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number. As well as practising these objectives in Year 2, they will begin to count in 3s and 4s.
- They will compare and order two-digit numbers.
- They will also write numbers in digits and words up to 20, then 100 (Y2).
- They will begin and continue to develop their skill in using the 4 rules of number and problem solving and reasoning skills.

How you can help

- Learning and then applying their knowledge in a practical context is very important.
- Please give your child opportunities to use mathematical concepts in the home (Weighing ingredients, measuring, using money, telling the time).
- Use the Key Stage 1 maths suggestions and web links. These can be found on our school website. Help them quickly recall and use their number bonds to 10 and then 20 and the 2s,3's,4's, 5s and 10 times tables (Y2).
- Use TT Rockstars (Y2) at home, as well as any other educational games.



Homework

- Weekly Spellings - Spelling Shed
- Reading
- Knowledge Webs (share these with your children)
- Y2 only - Times Tables Rock Stars

Topic Work



We cover a range of other topics this year in science, history, geography, art, DT and RE.

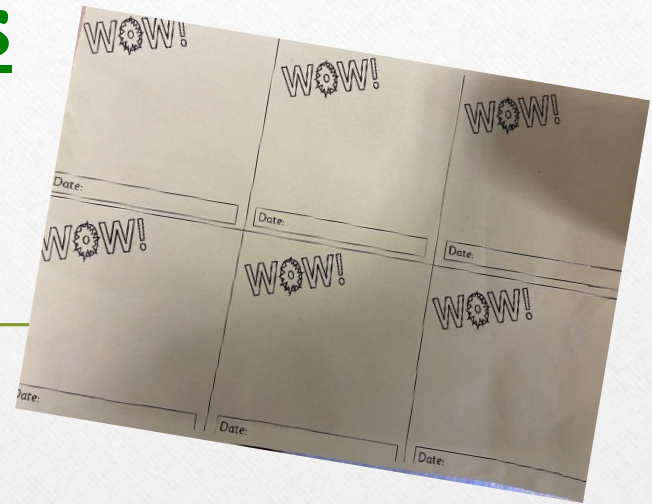
History - Our School, Black History
Month, Remembrance,
Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, Isambard Kingdom
Brunel & Transport

Geography - mapping, field work, weather patterns,
climates key physical and human features, the U.K,
Continents & Oceans.

DT - health and hygiene,
portable snacks and wheel and axel mechanisms.

Science - animals & humans, materials, plants, seasonal
change and working scientifically.

Rewards



- Wow! notes tell us about the amazing things happening at home
- Star of the week
- Handwriting superstar
- Golden Nugget Jar
- House points
- Head Teacher awards

Are there any questions?

Please, if you have any concerns or questions, email Elm Class and I will reply to you as promptly as I am able. If it is an urgent matter, please email/call the school.

If a more in-depth conversation is required, please make an appointment to come in.