

ELM CLASS NEWSLETTER



Parents and Carers

We are excited to share with you what we will be learning this term across all our subjects. We are looking forward to an exciting half-term of learning and to supporting your child as they continue to make great progress.
Thank you for your support!

Mrs Sealey & Mrs Whitfield

PE Days

**Tuesdays
and
Fridays**

Who is in Elm Class?

Mrs Sealey – Mondays and Tuesdays
Mrs Whitfield Wednesdays, Thursdays
and part of Friday.

This term, Mrs Jerrold will be working in Elm class on a Friday to allow Mrs Whitfield to carry out her SENDCo role.

Important Information

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather and that they have a waterproof coat in school each day.

We also ask that they bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Year 2 will receive free fruit each day and Year 3 are welcome to bring fruit to eat during our snack and story time.

Value this half term- Thankfulness



What we are learning



English – Writing Goldilocks in Three Versions

We will read and compare three different versions of the Goldilocks story. Children will look at characters, settings, and key events, and they will practice retelling and writing in their own words.

English-Reading- Sky gazing Year 3

From clouds and stars, to birds, planes and everything in between – there's a whole sky to explore. We will be discussing words and phrases, asking questions, retrieving and recording information and participating in discussions. Year 2 will continue with our Read, Write, Inc Phonics with Miss White.

Maths- Year 2 Place Value

Children will be counting up to 100, finding one more and one less, estimating, as well as comparing and ordering numbers.

Maths – Year 3 Place Value

Children will be learning how numbers are made up of hundreds, tens and ones. We will explore how to partition numbers, compare them, and use place value to help with addition and subtraction.

R.E. – God in Hinduism We will be exploring Hindu beliefs about God, learning about the different ways Hindus express their faith, and the importance of stories and traditions.

P.E. – Get Set 4 P.E. We will be working on Fitness skills including exploring and developing agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina, as well as practicing fundamental movements such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching. Please make sure that your child has an appropriate P.E kit on our P.E days

Geography – What Is It Like to Live by the Coast? We will explore what it is like to live in a coastal area. Children will look at physical features such as cliffs, beaches, and harbors, and compare coastal life with life inland. A trip to the local seaside would help to support your child's learning.

D.T. – Baby Bear's Chairs Inspired by the Goldilocks story, children will be designing and making chairs for Baby Bear. They will test different materials for strength and suitability, and practice building and evaluating their own models.

Computing – Online Safety We will be learning how to stay safe online, including protecting personal information, understanding who we can trust, and knowing what to do if something worries us.

Music – Jazz Children will listen to, appraise, and perform simple jazz music. They will learn about rhythm, improvisation, and the instruments commonly used in jazz.

PSHE – Families and Relationships This unit will help children understand the importance of families, friendships, and respecting others. We will explore different types of families and discuss what makes relationships positive and healthy.

Spanish- I am Learning Spanish This term, children will be learning basic Spanish skills, including greetings, asking and answering simple questions, and counting to 10. They will also explore Spanish-speaking countries and practice reading, writing, and recognising colours in Spanish.

