

Elm

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 4 2025/26

Welcome

Welcome back to Term 4, everyone! We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling ready for another exciting term of learning. We have lots of fun activities planned, new things to discover, and plenty of chances to show how much you've grown this year. Let's work hard, be kind, and make this our best term yet!



Reminders

The weather can still be chilly and wet so please make sure that you send your child with a named coat, a water bottle and appropriate footwear.

Please remember to send reading books and diaries every day and sign reading records so we can celebrate progress!

Please make sure that you label everything clearly so that we can make sure your child brings their belongings home. We have lots of unnamed snack containers!

PE Days

Our PE day this term is Thursday.

Year 2 will be taking part in dance lessons with Mrs Whitfield, so please ensure children come to school wearing appropriate PE clothing.

Year 3 will be split into groups: some children will be swimming, while others will be doing sports with Mr Giles at the leisure centre. Please make sure your child brings the correct kit for their allocated activity.

Looking

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 12th March - Lab Rascals Workshop

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 30th March - Easter Service at All Saints Church, Legbourne

Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term

English

In writing, we will be continuing our work on *The Pied Piper* by Michael Morpurgo, using the story to inspire our own creative ideas and develop our writing skills.

In reading, Year 3 will be continuing their work on *Tamarind and the Star of Ishta*, developing their reading and writing skills through this exciting text. Year 2 will continue following our phonics scheme, with some children using *There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom* to further practise and strengthen their reading skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme to continue learning about length and perimeter including equivalent lengths, fractions including mixed, improper, and equivalent fractions, and measuring mass in grams and kilograms as well as capacity and volume in millilitres and litres.

Please make sure that your child practises their times tables.

PE

Year Two will be following Get Set 4 PE - dance. The children will develop coordination, rhythm and creativity by exploring movement, performing simple routines and expressing ideas through dance.

Year Three will either develop their swimming strokes or work with Mr Giles to develop their P.E. skills.

Music

The children will develop their skills using creative body percussion and melodic instruments to bring the sights and sounds of the rainforest to life.

ART

In Art, we will be using Kapow to explore prehistoric art, learning about its origins, sketching and scaling designs, and recreating cave art techniques including colour mixing and handprints.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be using Language Angels to learn about *Las estaciones* (the seasons), recognising and recalling the four seasons, describing each with a short phrase, and saying which is our favourite using "y" and "porque."

RE

Following our learning about the Trinity, we will be deepening our understanding this term by exploring the concept in greater detail and reflecting on what it means for Christians.

Science

In Science, we will be using Kapow to explore the topic *Animals Including Humans: Digestion and Food*, learning about the human digestive system, teeth, and food chains.

History

In their Kapow History unit, the children will explore what was important to the Ancient Egyptians, discovering their beliefs about the afterlife, powerful pharaohs, impressive pyramids, and daily life along the Nile.

Computing

In their Kapow unit on Computer Systems and Networks, pupils will learn how devices connect and communicate within networks, exploring how information is shared safely and efficiently.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be using Kapow to explore the topic *Safety and the Changing Body*, including learning about personal boundaries, road safety, and staying safe with medicine.