

Elm Class Newsletter

TERM 5 2025/26

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 5!

We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new term ahead.

This term, our Year 2 and Year 3 class will be exploring new topics, building on our skills, and working together to achieve our very best.

We have lots of fun learning activities planned, and we can't wait to see everyone's enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork shine.

Let's make this a fantastic term full of growth, curiosity, and success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

20

Inset Day – School Closed

21

First Day of Term

MAY

7

Yr 1 & 2 Multi Skills Event
Letter to follow

22

End of Term 5

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

- Tuesday – Dodgeball
- Friday – Sending and Receiving

Please make sure your child brings the correct kit for their allocated activity.

We will be both inside and outside for our activities so please bring suitable P.E kit for the weather conditions including a jumper or fleece as it may still be a little chilly outside.

ENGLISH

This term we will be studying 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson in our English sessions. A boy named Peter searches a magical library for a missing book that promises eternal life.

In guided reading, we will explore 'Old Possum's Book of practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot. This is a playful collection of whimsical poems introducing quirky feline characters, each with their own distinct personality and secret life.

MATHS

This term we will be learning how to develop our understanding of the 7 times table, spotting odd and even patterns, recognising square numbers, and applying tests of divisibility to solve and check mathematical problems. We will be exploring mass and capacity, developing our skills in measuring, comparing and solving problems involving weight and volume in practical contexts. We will also be reviewing our fractions knowledge and practicing our times tables weekly using TTrackstars.

PE

This term, children will be taking part in GetSet4PE lessons focused on dodgeball and developing their sending and receiving skills. They will build coordination, teamwork, and control through a range of fun and active games.

SCIENCE

Children will explore how electricity works by using appliances, building circuits, and testing conductors and insulators, while learning about safety, bulb brightness, and real-world applications.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be using Language Angels to learn how to name and describe different vegetables, building confidence in speaking and listening through fun activities and games while expanding their vocabulary.

RE

This term we will be studying 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and looking at the Christian symbolism in it.

DT

We will be learning all about nutrition and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will explore different food groups and discover why it is important to eat a balanced diet.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring the question 'Why do people love near volcanoes?'

We will discover that although volcanoes can be dangerous, they also bring many benefits.

COMPUTING

Kapow's unit "Journey Inside a Computer" introduces pupils to how different components, like the CPU, inputs, and outputs, work together to make a computer function.

PSHE

Citizenship. Children will learn the importance of classroom and school rules. They will explore similarities and differences between peers and identify the groups they belong to.