

Elm Class Curriculum

Autumn Term 2024



As readers, our children will be reading the books from our special box of books selected from our school reading spine along with a range of other texts to support their learning across the curriculum.

Non-Fiction- a range of non-fiction texts based on our history, geography and science lessons.

Poetry – We will read poems from ‘A first poetry book’ by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan and our selection of poetry books on our reading tree in class.

We ask for homework that pupils read daily as much as possible.

We use a range of texts and the links to the curriculum to develop their skills as writers

Fiction - stories

Poetry - a focus on retelling poems

Non-fiction texts- information pages.

Grammar and punctuation - We will be focusing on types words in sentences – verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, extended noun phrases etc.

Please keep an eye on Seesaw where I will share the key text for each unit of English. This will allow for the book to be a surprise allowing for predictions to be made.

Science

Materials – we will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identifying, naming and describing a variety of materials

Key events:

PE Tuesday and Friday
Health and Wellbeing Week - 14th – 18th
October
Pantomime – 5th December

Art

Our topic is drawing Food. We will use shading to show light and shadow along with using dots and lines to show pattern and texture.

Maths

Year 1 will start by recapping reception experiences and counting within 100, looking at comparison of quantities and part – whole relationships. Numbers 0 – 5. recognise 2d and 3D shapes.

Year 2 will focus on place value of numbers to 100 . Addition and subtraction with numbers within 100 including money. Also learning our multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

History

We will be learning about history of flight. Who invented the first aeroplane and what was invented before the aeroplane? Looking into how aeroplanes changed the world.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships – learning our school rules about bullying and how to be a good friend. Learning about accepting the views of others and understand that we don’t always agree with each other. Valuing difference – Recognising and respecting diversity by giving examples of different community groups and what is good about having different groups. Understand what tolerance and respect mean and how they can help everyone.

Geography

Our topic this term is learning about the continents and oceans on planet earth.

Design Technology

In D& T we will be focusing Mastering practical skills making sliders and levers (Based on one of our literacy texts).

R.E

First we will be looking into ‘Who is a Muslim and how do they live?’ and then ‘Why does Christmas matter to Christians?’.

Music

Menu song: practice their skills in listening, keeping a steady beat, and developing a sense of pitch by echo singing a leader. Magical musical aquarium - Experiment with timbre to create aquarium-inspired music, sing a unison song rhythmically and play percussion instruments expressively. Nativity - Children will have the opportunity to perform in a Key Stage performance as an ensemble.

PE and Sport

Locomotion - developing our key fundamental movements. Outdoor activities - developing our team work and communication skills. P.E will be on a Tuesday with Mrs Jones and a Friday with Mr Bevan.

Computing

We will learn about information technology around us - Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. Digital photography - Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.