



Elm Class

Autumn Term 2025

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-fictions 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.

Homework – to read daily as much as possible and record in yellow reading log.

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

Fiction stories

Poetry with a focus on retelling

Non-fiction texts- information page.

Grammar and punctuation - We will be focusing on the key punctuation and names of words – 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 made.

Science

Animal survival - safari unit where we will learn the names and types of different animals. Explore and compare differences between things that a living, dead and things that have never been alive. Also looking at habitats and micro habitats so animals can survive.

Key events:

PE Tuesday and Friday

Pantomime

Christmas performance December.

Christmas Dinner December

Carol service December

Class Christmas party December

Art

Our topic in art is sculpture. We will explore the use clay.

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 ‘The Industrial Revolution’. We will focus on main events including inventions, how society changed for example migration of people from villages to towns, the impact and changes in food and farming during this time and the key locations during the industrial revolution.

PSHE

Bullying and teasing. Learning our school rules about bullying. Discuss and think about how we can be a good friend

Explore feelings and self-regulation. After we focus on Being kind and helping others

through celebrating difference, looking at people who help us and develop our listening skills.

Geography

Our topic this term is all about the United Kingdom. Learning about the countries and capitals of the UK.

Design Technology

In D& T we will be focusing on textiles, developing our sewing skills. We will create our own Christmas stockings.

R.E

First we will be looking into ‘What do Christians learn from the creation story’ and then ‘What is it like for someone to follow God?’.

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

Net and ball skills and developing our key fundamental movements.

Outdoor adventurous activities developing our team work and communication skills.

P.E will be on a Tuesday with our sports coach and on Friday with Mrs Jones.

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.