



Elm Class

Autumn Term 2023

As **readers**, our children will use the following texts to support and enhance their learning. We ask for homework that pupils read daily as much as possible.

We will be reading the books from our special box of books selected from our school reading spine.

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

Poetry – We will continue to 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 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 also names of words – verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, extended noun phrases etc.

Please keep an eye on Seesaw which is 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

Animals, including Humans looking at different skeletons for different types of animals. Learning about being healthy and growth.

Key events:

- PE Tuesday and Friday
- Pantomime – 7th December
- Christmas performance Year 2 only – 14th December.
- Parents evening 5th/6th December
- Christmas Carols 20th December
- Class parties 19th December

Art and Design

Sculpture focusing on our dreams with a focus on using clay and other moldable materials.

Maths

Place value of numbers to 100 for Year 2 and to 1000 for Year 3.

Addition and subtraction with numbers within 100 including money for Year 2 whilst Year 3 will be working with numbers within 1000.

Multiplication Year 2 will focus on learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 3 will learn 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 times tables and 2 digit x 1 digit numbers e.g. $31 \times 3 =$

History

We will learning about the Tudors. We will be focusing on who were the Tudors, their monarchy as well as architecture.

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.

Music

Learning about rhythms being made up of notes of different duration. We will sing a range of songs and use a range of percussion instruments.

Computing

Information technology around us - Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. Connecting computers -Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.

Digital photography - Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes

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?’.

Languages: French Year 3 only

Simple greetings and numbers 0 - 6.

Geography

Our topic this term Transportation. We will start of by looking at local transportation then at what it is like in cities and finally nationally.

Design Technology

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

PE and Sport

Ball skills leading into target games. Dance learning sequences and creating our own in small groups. Outdoor Activities- team games developing team work skills. P.E will be on a Tuesday and a Friday.