



# Elm Class

Summer 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-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 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. We will look at spelling rules adding suffixes to root words and focus on spelling words phonetically correctly.

## Science: Animals, human body and staying healthy

We will learn about the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. We will learn about different animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Notice that animals including humans have offspring which grow into adults.

## Homework

Read daily for 5 minutes or as much as possible.  
Spelling 3 x weekly on Nessy for 10 minutes.  
Maths 3 x weekly on Numbots for 10 minutes.

## Key events

PE Tuesday and Friday  
Sports day

## Maths

Year 1 We will continue to learn about additive structures on addition and subtraction and knowing our facts. We will look at finding fractions of shapes. We will look at names and features of shapes and then learn to tell the time to the hour and half past.  
Year 2: We will continue with our addition and subtraction strategies. We will look at fractions of shapes and find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of amounts. We will also have a focus on shapes and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

## History

We will be learning about Ancient Greece  
We will compare Ancient Greece and now. Also think about what life was like in Greece.

## Art

Our topic is focused on painting Scenes of the Sea. We will use primary and secondary colours to create seascapes.

## PSHE

We will first learn about Keeping myself healthy and well Celebrating and developing my skills including developing empathy. Next we will learn about Life cycles Dealing with loss and being supportive. Also learn about growing and changing.

## Geography

Our topic this term is our local area. We will look at where our school is and key features around us. We will use different types of maps.

## Design Technology

In D& T we will be learning about preparing fruit. Our focus will be on fruit kebabs.

## R.E

First we will be looking into ‘what is the ‘good’ news Christians believe Jesus brings? And then ‘how should we care for others and the world. Why does it matter?

## Music

This term we will have the music Teacher Mr Potter, we will sing songs and get the opportunity to learn a tuned percussion instrument.

## PE and Sport

In the first half term, we will be focusing on rackets and bat skills and dance. In the second half of term, we will be focusing on healthy and well being along with athletics. P.E will be on a Tuesday with Mrs Jones and a Friday with Mr Bevan.

## Computing

We will learn about **Making music** Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition  
**Programming quizzes:** Designing algorithms and programs that use events to trigger sequences of code to make an interactive quiz.