

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 2

Year5 - Elm



Elm: Mrs Bennett (Mrs Nash Tuesdays & some Wednesday PM)
Miss Cox and Mrs Page
PE: Monday
Forest School: Thursday PM

Oak



Oak: Miss Tree (Mrs Wells Tuesdays)
Mrs Martin
PE: Monday and Tuesday
Forest School: NOT THIS TERM

Where would you settle?

English

In English, we will be continuing to study the book Varjak Paw by S.F. all about cats and their adventures. Then we will be using the book 'Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be Describing settings, characters and atmosphere. Using the correct punctuation for speech and integrating speech with action to move the story on. We will also continue to look at the use of expanded noun phrases and use of paragraphs.



Maths

In Maths, this term we will be continuing with multiplication and division in particular factors, prime and cube numbers. We will look again at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Then we will move onto fractions to understand equivalent and improper to then order them as well as add and subtract.

History

We will be looking at how and why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain after the fall of the Roman Empire in 410AD. We will look at where they settled and why and understand what a village settlement was like. We will also explore how they ruled and their beliefs about Christianity.



Art

The theme for the term is 'Dreamscapes'. Using illustrations from Neil Gaiman, Craig Russell and Lorenzo Mattotti and the Surrealism movement, children will practice drawing techniques to create their own dreamscape. They will also use monochrome printing techniques.

French

The unit the children will work on is called 'Ma Famille' – My family. They will build on previous learning about themselves, colours, numbers and greetings.

RE

The big question is 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' this will involve exploring incarnation in the Bible, identifying Gospel and prophecy texts and explain connections of the messiah and incarnation using theological terms. We will also be using a Methodist unit to explore the meaning of warm hearts for a methodist and what it might be like to feel God's presence.



Computing

Children will creating their own digital content for a specific purpose a class blog page. They will identify a good piece of digital content and the benefits of using technology to present information. They will learn how to create and edit the digital content, using copy-right free content and collaborating using online tools.

Science

In Science, the children will be exploring properties and changes of materials. This will revise the states of matter, reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving, separation, filtration and evaporation.



PE

This term, the children will be practicing their attacking and defending skills though Netball for outdoor PE. Indoors they will be improving gymnastic techniques focusing on improving body strength through stretching and balancing.

PSHE

The theme is 'Valuing Differences.' Children will explore friendships and difference in others to identify the value of living in a diverse world. They will be also understanding what is meant by mutual respect, discrimination, racism and injustice.

Music

Children will be looking the parts of the ukulele and starting to play basic songs.

Term 2 Christian Value

Love

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself."
Matthew 7 v12.

Please make sure your child brings in their reading record and reading book **EVERYDAY**

Remember children need a named coat in school everyday. Don't forget to bring suitable clothes for the OPAL play which will be outside in all weathers so wellies and waterproofs are needed. Please make sure **all** items of clothing are labelled.