

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 1

Year5 - Elm



Elm: Miss Finnis
(Mrs Payne – All day Thursday)
Mrs Bull

Indoor PE: Wednesday
Forest School: Thursday PM

Oak



Oak: Miss Tree
(Mrs Bolejko – Thursday mornings)
Miss Lyell

PE: Wednesday and Thursday
Forest School: NOT THIS TERM

How do you set a World record?

**Have you got a talent that you can make history with?
What is the weirdest world record you can find? Share
them with us!**



English

In English, we will be studying the book 'Queen of the Falls' by Chris Van Allsburg. It tells the true story of Annie Edson Taylor's trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel! We are going to be thinking about daredevil feats and using descriptive language to develop imagery to write diary entries. Another focus is to use paragraphs, fronted adverbials and commas.

Maths

In Maths, this term, we will be looking mainly at number and place value. Focusing on partitioning, ordering, rounding, more or less and roman numerals. We are trying to extend our learning by being able to explain how and we know the answer to a problem.



Geography

Linked to Annie Edson Taylors' life story, we will be focusing on North America, the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls. We will be looking at the major cities, the environmental regions and human and physical features then comparing an American state with the UK.

Art and DT

Children will be looking at the art work of Joseph Remond in particular his waterfall paintings and inspired by this will create their own. In DT, the children will be designing and making their own pizzas!

French

The children will be learning how to greet others and introduce and talk about themselves.

RE

The big question is 'What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?' Children will look how Christians learn about God. They will share ideas about how He can be described and why using texts from the Bible. Then look at churches and ways to worship.



Computing

Children will be learning about the programme PowerPoint and the features it provides for presenting information. They will be creating their own PowerPoints about how to stay safe online.

Science

In Science, the children will be exploring forces. The children will be exploring the effect of gravity, air and water resistance and friction between moving objects. They will investigate the size of levers and pulleys and their effect.



PE

This term, the children will be practicing their throwing and catching skills through Handball and Netball as well as attacking and defending techniques.

PSHE

The theme is 'Relationships.' Children will explore what it means to be a good friend. They will think about how to collaborate and communicate. Also, they will look at how they can resolve difficult situations and share their emotions.

Music

Children will be looking at call and response chants focusing on Native American music. They will learn about different percussion instruments and the use of the voice to perform a song.

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

Term 1 Christian Value Koinonia

'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all'

2 Corinthians 13:14

Remember the weather will be getting colder as the weeks go on. Don't forget to bring suitable clothes **every day** for the OPAL play which will be outside in all weathers so **coats**, wellies and waterproofs are needed. Please make sure **all** items of clothing are labelled.