

Geography

Our topic is weather. We will be learning about the differences between weather and climate, basic climate zones and the conditions in cold, hot and temperate climate zones. The children will be learning about weather forecasts and the symbols used to display weather conditions, as well as various weather instrument and how to use them.

Computing

Elmton Class will be learning about online safety. We will be learning how to use the internet safely and how to log in to Purple Mash, as well as learning how to save, print and open our work. We will also be learning how to add pictures and text to work. practicing our

PE

For PE this half term, we will be learning and practicing our ball skills. The children will focus on improving out aiming, throwing, catching, hitting and kicking skills, as well as how to move with a ball. The will be able to use all these skills to participate in a range of ball games.

Art

In Art, we will be learning how to mix colours using powder paints, creating colour charts and wheels, showing a variety of tones and shade. We will also be learning about the artist, Wassily Kandinsky.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for this half term are 'Families and Friendship' and 'Behaviour'. We will be learning about what it means to be a family and how every family is different. We will also develop our understanding of why and when it is important to ask for permission to touch others and what respect means.



Elmton Class Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Elmton Class. I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and I am looking forward for an exciting and busy year ahead. Half termly newsletters will be sent out, so that you are all aware of the plans for the half term ahead, along with lots of information available on our school website.

Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. They will be learning how to find one more or less, how to recognise numbers as words and how compare and order numbers within 10. They will also be recapping the number bonds within 10, looking at the fact families.

English

For our English genre, we will be learning how to write a narrative. We will be spending lots of time learning how to punctuate our sentences correctly using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will be using role play and hot seating to help us understand the stories we are reading, as well as helping us to remember the key characters and events.

Science

In Science, we will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. We will also be learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Homework

Children are expected to read three times a week and practise their spellings in preparation for the weekly spelling. In addition to this, the children will receive a piece of Maths work or English work relating to what we have done in the week. The children's books will be changed on a Monday and homework, including spellings, will go home on a Friday.

RE

We will be learning about Creation and Harvest in our RE lessons. We will develop our understanding of how God created the world and why harvest is important.

Music

For our music lessons, we will be learning how to sing, play instruments as an ensemble and also learn new vocabulary such as a pulse and the pitch of the music.

Diary Dates:

4th September - Children return to school

10th September - Meet the Headteacher Parent Coffee Meetings: 9:00am and 3:00pm.

12th September - EYFS Welcome meeting: 5:00pm

19th September - Via Road Safety Assembly/Workshops

20th September - Jeans for Genes day (£1 donation)

27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

4th October - Red Card to Racism (Come to school wearing red)

7th October - Flu Vaccinations

10th October - Whole School Phonics Workshop: 5:00pm

14th to 18th October - Scholastic Book Fair Week

15th October - Parents' Evening

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17th October - Fire Engine Visit KS1

18th October - Harvest Festival in Church: 2:00pm

18th October - Last Day