



Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM 2022 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will be inspired by our class book, *The Pugs of the Frozen North*. We will be learning to write setting descriptions, using a variety of different sentence starters. We will continue to focus on our sentence structure, using clear capital letters and full stops. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home and providing comments in the home school link book.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be developing our understanding of place value. We will move on to addition and subtraction, using the column method and our knowledge of our number facts. Multiplication is a huge focus in Year 4 and, nationally, the children will be required to pass a multiplication test at the end of the year. Children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12. The children have been assessed on Times Tables Rockstars and I have set them up to practise the times tables that are appropriate to their current levels. As they make progress, their groupings will change. Any questions about this, please ask. Please support this process by encouraging your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Their usernames and passwords are in their Home School Link Books.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'setting personal goals'. We will explore our own self-identity and worth and feel positive about setting our own goals and find ways to manage and achieve these goals.

History

In our History lessons this term, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and how they influenced Britain and how we live today. This will also be making our own amulets from clay.

COMPUTING

This term we will be developing our understanding of sharing information online. We will learn how to stay safe online and what information is appropriate to share and what information should be kept private.

ART and DT

Our DT project this term will be to make a book cover from felt. We will be able to design our own book cover and use our skills to create a secure fastening.

FRENCH

Our French will be taught by Mrs. Wearne this term. The children will be developing their French vocabulary and practising their conversational skills.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be focusing on sound, considering vibrations, pitch and volume. We will be enjoying some scientific experiments to help strengthen our understanding of sound.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be learning how to play tennis and they will be practising their basketball skills.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on The Holy Trinity and why this is important to Christians. We will explore the difference this may make to how Christians live their lives.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child and comment/sign their home school link book.
- Please support your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Usernames and passwords are in their home school link books.
- Spellings will be issued on a Friday. They will be stuck in to the home school link books.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat, home school link book and a reading book.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit.
- National Year 4 multiplication test in Summer Term.