



# Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM 2 2022 ELM CLASS

## ENGLISH

We are continuing to read our class book, *The Boy Who Biked the World* and we will be focusing our Guided Reading sessions on our understanding of what we have read. We will continue to focus on our sentence structure, using clear capital letters and full stops. We will also be introducing the use of direct speech and fronted adverbials in our writing, using the book, *'King of the Birds'* as our inspiration. 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 moving 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 working very hard on this in school and many children have made huge progress already. Please continue to 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 'celebrating difference'. We will think about our own values and the values of others. We will be embracing our differences and encouraging each other to be accepting, positive and respectful.

## Geography

In our Geography lessons this term, we will be learning about 'Megacities'. This is a new topic that invites the children to learn about all of the incredible megacities in the world, why they exist and what impact these increasing populations have on the world.

## COMPUTING

This term we will be developing our understanding of coding and using our well-known tool of 'Scratch' to help us with this.

## ART and DT

This term, we will be baking biscuits! We will spend our Design Technology lessons tasting different biscuits and deciding on a suitable and exciting recipe to make our own.

## MUSIC

Our music will continue to be taught by Miss Wearne. The children will be using their voices and a range of musical instruments to create different rhythms, pitch and speeds to represent different transports. The children will learn to sing *Mamma Mia!*

## SCIENCE

In Science we will be finding out about how our digestive system works. We will learn about the journey of our food, starting with exploring how our teeth play their part in this interesting process!

## PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. **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 netball and we will be practising some dance moves too!

## RE

This half term we will be focusing on Hinduism and the history of this religion. We will also be learning about the traditions that Hindus value.

## 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 via Dojo.
- 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.
- **Year 4 multiplication test in Summer Term.**