



Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM 2023 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will be inspired by our class book, *Leon and the Place Between*. We will begin our Year 4 learning journey in English by writing a fictional story, focusing on sentence structure, clear capital letters and full stops. We will build on from the Year 3 objectives of subordinating conjunctions and prepositional phrases. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home and providing comments in your child's 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 in June. The children are expected to know all of their times tables up to 12x12. I have assessed all of the children using the current Times Tables Rockstars data 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 will be in their Home School Link Books.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Being me'. 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 Ancient Egypt! We will learn how archaeology is helpful for Historians and we will explore what the Ancient Egyptians believed and how they communicated.

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

We will be practising our drawing skills in Art this half term, using pens, pencils, chalk and charcoal. Using inspiration from the poem, *Jabberwocky*, the children will become illustrators and create their own concertina book to celebrate their work.

FRENCH

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

SCIENCE

In Science we will be exploring the changes in states of some materials. We will discover the differences between a gas, liquid and solid and we will be enjoying lots of experiments along the way.

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 Hinduism. We will learn the story of Rama and Sita and we will focus on some of the Hindu traditions.

Music

In Music, we will be practising our Harvest songs and poems, ready to perform at the church! We will also start to learn some notes on the recorder.

Geography

We will be learning how rivers are formed and how they shape the land. Our focus for this will be the River Indus, helping us to build on our learning in R.E.

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 will be in their Home School Link Books.
- Spellings and times tables will be issued on a Friday, along with Atom Learning Maths homework.
- 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.