



Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM 2 2024 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to focus on our sentence structure, using clear capital letters and full stops. We will also be developing our knowledge of the use of direct speech and fronted adverbials in our writing, using the book, 'King of the Birds' as our inspiration. We will then move on to letter-writing to complete our Autumn Term learning in English. Reading continues to be a high priority in Year 4. 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 continuing with 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 will be in their Home School Link Books.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Safety First'. We will think about our own responsibilities and the responsibilities of others in order to keep ourselves safe. We will be embracing our differences and encouraging each other to be accepting, positive and respectful.

Geography and History

In Geography we will be learning about how population differs throughout Britain and why this might be the case. In History we will be continuing our learning about the Roman Empire, focusing on the continuing battles and successful emperors.

COMPUTING

The children will be creating their own simple games using Scratch. In this unit, they will become expert designers, learning to program, edit and debug algorithms.

DT

Our DT project this term will be to make a Christmas-themed decoration using textiles. We will be learning to cut and join fabric effectively to make a small token decoration to take home.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be practising our Christmas carols, ready to perform at the church! We will also be learning to play some notes on the glockenspiel, ready for our first glockenspiel unit in the Spring.

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. Energy Edd will also be visiting us to supplement this learning journey.

PE

PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday. **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 basketball and we will be practising some gymnastics in the hall!

RE

This half term we will be continuing to focus on our Christianity unit, reminding ourselves about the story of the birth of Jesus and how this story is significant to Christians.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child.
- Please support your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Usernames and passwords will be in their spelling books.
- Spellings, Spag.com and Atom Learning homework will be issued on a Friday via Dojo.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat and a reading book. Please send you child in with their spelling book on a Friday.
- 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.