



Parent Curriculum Overview

SPRING TERM 1 2025 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

We will explore the information book, 'The Anthology of Intriguing Animals'. This is an inspiring book, with each page dedicated to an animal. We will then complete our own factfile on an animal of our choosing, whilst consolidating our writing objectives for Year 4. Reading is extremely valuable and can improve our spellings, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary in our writing. Please support your child by reading with them regularly.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be moving on to multiplication and division, 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 Spelling Books.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'dreams and goals'. We will consider how motivation and enthusiasm helps us to achieve our goals and we will embrace the importance of challenging ourselves.

History and Geography

In our History lessons this term, we will continue to learn about the Romans and their historical impact on our country today. In Geography, we will focus on the coastal processes that affect our country and how this shapes our land.

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.

Art

The children will be developing an understanding of still life. They will be presented with a variety of still life drawings and paintings to explore before having a go at their own.

FRENCH

The children will be learning about how to hold simple conversations with each other in French. This will include asking questions and being able to answer them.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about living things. We will focus on animals, food chains and our human digestive system. This will be a very hands-on Science unit that the children will enjoy.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be having some fun in Athletics and developing their gymnastic skills.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on Christianity. We will learn about the life of Jesus and the lessons that Christians learn from The Bible.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child. This builds their fluency, vocabulary and spellings.
- Please support your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Usernames and passwords are in their spelling books. **The test is coming up!**
- Spellings will be issued on a Friday via Dojo.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat 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.