

# Elm Class Weekly News – 10.1.22- 14.1.22

Our first full week back and the children have been doing remarkably well despite the additional difficulties we are all facing during these times. We are so proud of how resilient they are and hard they are working. The Jungle theme seems to be a HUGE hit with Elm class so far! We are all having so much fun together! 😊



Painting fun :)





## REMINDERS-

Thank you to those who have sent in money for class, if you haven't yet done so please can we ask for a contribution. We kindly ask for £2 per half term from each child. This not only pays for snacks but also the messy play resources we need to replenish each week. As you can imagine this can be quite costly so we would very much appreciate the donation towards this.

Feel free to contact either of us on the school phone number/school email and one of us will get back to you ASAP.

This is our new class email [elm@acorns.lanes.sch.uk](mailto:elm@acorns.lanes.sch.uk) please use this for correspondence to ensure neither of us miss messages and we can ensure good communication via home & school.

### Our first full week back and what a week it has been!

The children have been working hard to settle back in to their school routines. They have been tired little ones but we are so proud of their hard work!

They have continued to amaze us with wonderful, wonderful communication. Particularly Hafiza, Jack and Hafiza this week. Travelling to make their exchanges 😊

The Jungle theme is proving an enormous hit with all of Elm class! They are immersing themselves into all the activities and have shown a particular interest in dressing up and finding it funny to see the staff dressing up too!!

We have seen some SUPER listening and attention skills within our story sessions. They have responded well to the instruments, props and resources.

They participated well within Attention Autism this week. Observing the marks they made to create their very own Zebra stripes.

We have used Bananas to count and feed our own Monkey within Numeracy 😊 Then explored them further by peeling, mashing, slicing, smelling and tasting during Fun with Food!

The children enjoyed cause and effect activities within the sensory room, particularly liking the light resources.

As you can see they have been doing really well, sitting and concentrating on their focused tasks. This is just fantastic!

We thank you all for patience with regards to testing or staying home where needed. We know these are challenging times and we appreciate all your efforts and your co-operation with school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone! Take care...

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