



Elm Class Summer 1 Newsletter



We hope everyone had a restful break and are ready for an exciting and focused half term. Summer 1 is a busy and important time for our Year 6 pupils as we prepare for SATs while also continuing to enjoy rich learning experiences across the curriculum. The children have returned with a great attitude and we are so proud of their resilience, effort and positivity already.

Our curriculum for this half-term is as follows:

This half-term in English, we will be focusing on consolidating key grammar knowledge to support the children in their preparation for the SATs. Alongside this, pupils will take part in a range of short, engaging writing tasks designed to build confidence, accuracy and enjoyment in their writing.

In maths this half-term, pupils will be developing their understanding of area, perimeter and volume, alongside learning how to interpret and present data in statistics. We will also be revisiting position and direction, strengthening reasoning skills and ensuring children can confidently apply their knowledge to a range of problems.

In science this half-term, the children will be learning about light and shadows, exploring how light travels and how shadows are formed. They will take part in practical investigations to help deepen their understanding of these everyday phenomena.

In geography this half-term, pupils will be learning about the Western USA, locating key states, major cities and important physical features such as mountains, deserts and coastlines. They will explore latitude, longitude and time zones, investigate the region's physical geography, and compare life and landscapes in the Western USA with those in the North West of the UK.

In computing this half-term, pupils will be developing their skills in creating and interpreting spreadsheets, learning how to organise data, use simple formulas and present information clearly.

In DT this half-term, pupils will be completing a textiles upcycling project, where they will explore how existing materials can be creatively reused. To support this work, we will be asking children to bring in an old T-shirt that can be used during the project.

In PE this half-term, sessions will be focused on rounders, where pupils will develop their throwing, catching, batting and teamwork skills through games and competitive activities.

In PSHE this half-term, pupils will be focusing on identifying positive ways they can become their best selves, developing self-awareness, confidence and strategies for personal growth and wellbeing.

In RE this half-term, pupils will be learning about Ascension and Pentecost, exploring their significance in the Christian faith and what these events mean for Christians today.

In Spanish this half-term, pupils will be learning vocabulary related to sports, explaining what they like and dislike, and describing which sports are played in different types of weather

Expectations:

- PE kits must be worn every Tuesday
- Daily sessions on TTRS and EdShed
- Having a good attitude towards work
- Showing good behaviour that follows the school rules
- Being prepared to have a go and not give up.

Please note that SATs will take place during the week commencing 11th May. All tests will be completed in the mornings, and further information will be shared shortly regarding arrangements for a breakfast club during this week.

Kind regards,
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