



Elm Class Summer 2 Newsletter



Welcome to the final half term of Year 6 – Summer 2! This is always a busy and exciting time as we prepare for the end of primary school and celebrate all the hard work throughout the year. In this newsletter, you'll find key information about upcoming events, learning topics, and important reminders. We are looking forward to making these last few weeks enjoyable and memorable for the children.

Our curriculum for this half-term is as follows:

In English this half term, we will be exploring how to write engaging blog posts inspired by 'Rants, Reflections and Rage'. The children will focus on expressing their opinions about everyday "pet peeves" in a humorous and relatable way.

In Maths this half term, we will be completing a series of consolidatory projects that bring together the skills children have developed throughout the year. These projects will focus on real-life problems and practical scenarios, helping them build their confidence and deepen their understanding.

In Science this half term, we will be learning about famous scientists and their important discoveries. Children will explore how these individuals have contributed to our understanding of the world and how their ideas influence science today.

In History this half term, we will be exploring crime and punishment throughout history. Children will look at how laws and consequences have changed over time, from ancient civilisations to modern Britain.

In Computing this half term, we will be learning about networking, the internet and Wi-Fi. Children will develop an understanding of how devices connect and communicate with one another, how information is shared online and how the internet works in everyday life.

In DT this half term, we will be focusing on healthy eating, cooking techniques and understanding seasonality. Lessons will take place in our forest area on Monday afternoons, giving children a hands-on opportunity to prepare and cook simple foods while learning about where ingredients come from and when they are in season.

In PE this half term, we will be developing our orienteering skills. Children will learn how to read maps, follow directions and work collaboratively to navigate different courses.

In PSHE this half term, children will explore how they have developed over time, both physically and emotionally, and begin to understand the changes that occur as they move towards adolescence.

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the concept of God. This topic will encourage respectful discussion, reflection and an understanding of how faith can influence people's lives.

In Spanish this half term, we will be learning how to talk about what we and others like to do. Children will practise speaking, listening, reading and writing using simple phrases and verbs to describe hobbies and interests.

In Art this half term, we will be using paper mâché to create WW2-style masks. This project will encourage creativity, patience and an understanding of how art can reflect historical themes and ideas.

Reminders:

- PE will take place on Thursday
- All children will be in the forest on Monday so will need to bring in wellies and waterproofs
- Public speaking presentations will take place the week commencing 8th June
- Prom - 3rd July
- Leaver's Service - 16th July

Kind regards,
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