**Week beginning 13th July 2020:**

Hello Elm,

Wow the last week of school for this academic year. Hasn’t it come round quickly. I feel very sad that I won’t get the opportunity to teach you again Elm because you are a wonderful class and I will miss you all but I feel very thankful that you are going to three lovely teachers who will offer you some fantastic learning adventures in Year 3!

It was so lovely to see so many of you on the zoom transition call. I have missed your smiling faces. You all thought of some wonderful questions. If you have any other questions, please email myself or your new teacher. I know they are looking forward to seeing your transition booklets and letters from last week. I will pop and see you in September (at a social distance) to make sure you are all settling in well and working hard.

It’s lovely to see so many of you competing on TT Rockstars and climbing up that leader board this week Beatrix and Georgie have been vying for those top spots! Our highest Elm is now in 56th place which is amazing for the youngest children who play.

I was impressed with the excellent Great Walls - The longest so far is Jessica S at a length of 2M and 10 cm with James TK close by with 1M and 54 cms. Did anyone else make a longer one?

Please continue to read every day. *If you can, please keep this up through the holidays too to start Year 3 in a great place***.** It is vital that you maintain and build on your existing knowledge. If you don’t have access to books, please look at the Year 2 home learning links on the school website to find online sources. Also remember you can check out online reading of Chico Chugg Chico’s vimeo channel: <https://vimeo.com/channels/chicochugg?fbclid=IwAR2FqXCP7Hdw4qup3Hw-vRPwAtidvJECkUzOe8hIUNOxFJG9XODEet2Ld-c>

Please find some activities that you could complete at home with your adults this week:

(Please remember there is no expectation to complete a certain amount of work – do what you can.

You could also do many of the activities on a piece of paper rather than printing them out.)

English:

This week we would have focused on end of year activities thinking about what we have learned, practising anything we still find tricky and looking forward to Summer.

* Fill in the sheet about this year’s school memories. These could be in school or during home learning.
* Complete the mystery of the missing Sunglasses activity to practise your English skills
* Write an acrostic poem about Elm class using all your knowledge about describing from the last few weeks
* Have a go at some of the SPaG activity mats
* Complete the Summer English Activity Booklet
* Complete the all about beaches comprehension sheet

Our topic learning wouldn’t have had a specific focus this week so choose something that interests you or have a go at some of the online lessons here:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2/foundation#subjects>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>

* Don’t forget to follow this link to learn your song a day as well!

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202&utm_content=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202+CID_f8daba70db0caa9b45c5ed33b06a49a9&utm_source=Email%20newsletter&utm_term=FIND%20OUT%20MORE>

**Maths:**

In maths, we would have been consolidating this year’s learning and problem solving:

* Complete the mystery of the sandcastle stamper or the mystery of the daytime feather maths pack.
* Complete the Summer themed maths activity booklet.
* Complete some of the Summer activity mats.

I have also placed a calculation slide for each day in the resources.

Also keep practising number bonds, subtraction facts, times tables and division facts too on the website links. Times Table Rock Stars is also great fun. Please email me if you don’t yet have your child’s login.

If you are struggling with any of these activities or need any further guidance, please let me know via email [louise.edwards@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:louise.edwards@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk) and I will be in touch to support you. Remember there are more maths and other activities on the home learning links on the website.

Feel free to email over any work you would like me to see but I won’t be taking in any work to mark when we are back at school.

Have a really wonderful summer!

Take care,

Mrs Edwards ☺