



Elm Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Welcome

Hello, and welcome back after the Easter break. We all hope you have had a good break and have enjoyed family time together.

Please see the home school diary for what we have done today - please use this for any messages and to let us know how your child has been through the evening and night. We are also sending home a switch daily with news of what your child has enjoyed.

We are so proud of our pupils and the progress they made last term - please look on evidence for learning, if you haven't already, for the end of spring term progress reports in the 6 different areas.

Please see below what we have planned for this term - our main topic is about 'Wish you were here - The Zoo', followed by 'Wish you were here - The Farm'.

If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in your child's home school diary or email - steve.baker@saxon.set.org

Many thanks for your continued support, Steve, Yuki, Kelly and Kirsty.

Our Topic

Our topic this term, is 'Wish you were here - The Zoo and The Farm'. We will be looking closely at the zoo from now until the Whitsun break and then will be looking closely at the farm until the summer break. We will be exploring the different animals that we find at the zoo and at the farm, what animals we may have as pets and how we would look after and care for the different animals. We will be looking at animals in their natural habitats and how we can all work together to protect these. If you have any pets at home, please would you be able to send in some information and photos about these. We are looking at going on a trip to the farm and the zoo - if you are able to come along and help on the trip, please let us know. Thank you!

Meet the team

Welcome to Elm class!



Steve - Class Teacher



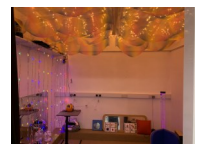
Kirsty - Class TA



Yuki - Class TA



Kelly - Class TA



Music

We have a weekly music session with Matthew, our music teacher, on a Friday morning, where we explore and play different instruments. We all love our music sessions and respond differently to the different sounds and instruments. Please look on evidence for learning to see what we do and enjoy.

Sensory topics



Throughout the week, we will be having therapy and sensory based sessions, which will include the following -

Write dance, sound bath, story massage, sensory story, dance massage, musical explore and cooking.

News switches - We will be sending home a news switch with your child which will have news of what they have enjoyed recorded on. To listen to the message, hold the switch upside down and slide the black button to play and then press the top of the switch with the photo on down.

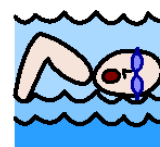
If you would like to record a message on the switch, slide the black button on the bottom to record, press the top of the switch down and hold down, as you talk into the switch. When you have finished, release the switch and slide the black button to either off or play.

Swimming & Rebound

Our rebound session will take place on Wednesday afternoons and we will be working on our physical skills during this session.

Hydro will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Hydro will be on a rota session and we will send a text out on a Friday to inform you, if your child has hydro on the following Tuesday. Please send in a swimming kit and two towels on if it is your child's turn. Thank you!

We will also be having a PE session on a Friday afternoon.



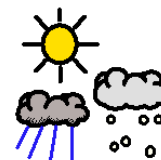
Drinks and snacks

Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks in the morning and afternoon.



Weather

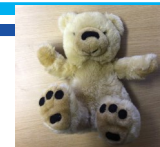
As the weather is cool and changeable, please send in suitable clothes for going outside. We will be doing forest school on alternative Thursdays, with the first forest school of the year being on Thursday 11th April. As the weather improves (hopefully) please send in some sun cream. Thank you.



Forest School

Rocky The Bear

We have a class bear called 'Rocky the bear' and he will be coming home and spending the weekend with one of our pupils, each week. Rocky the bear will come home with someone on a Friday afternoon with a book to fill in over the weekend. Please return Rocky on a Monday morning, when we love to share what he has been up to. If you take any photos with Rocky the bear, please send these in on a Monday, pop them onto Evidence for Learning or email them to - steve.baker@saxon.set.org



Evidence for Learning

Please have a look at Evidence for Learning, to see what your child has been up to in class, what they have enjoyed and their achievements. You can also upload photos and news from home onto Evidence for Learning too. If you need help to log into Evidence for Learning, please let us know.