

Elm Class Newsletter – Summer

Our main topic this term is, 'Fingringhoe'.

Staffing in Elm Class:

Teacher: Mr. Payne

Homework will be set on Friday, and children will have a week to complete it.

English:

This term, our English work will be based around the text, 'Skellig' by David Almond. In this book a young boy meets a strange creature living in his garage.

Throughout this term the children will be taught to read and analyse the text and write different text types. They will continue to learn to edit and build on sentence structure, vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation to develop their writing skills.

Reading:

Reading journals will be collected on Monday. Consistent and daily reading at home is key to success. Children should be reading 5-7 times a week. Children will have reading sessions and will also be taught spellings daily.

P.S.H.E. (SCARF)

Being my best – Children will learn to identify their strengths, and areas in their lives that need improvement and describe strategies for achieving those improvements.

Music, Art, and Design:

In Art children will explore 'Take a seat'. Children explore chair design over the centuries to understand how furniture can reflect or define the age in which it was made.

For music, we will be looking at a unit where children play games, explore the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments.

Computing

Big Data 2

Children will explain ways that Big Data or IoT principles could be used to solve a problem. They will also look at how data can be transferred, used and improve ways of life.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- 2D and 3D shape
- Angles
- Algebra
- Statistics

This learning will take place through whole class inputs, independent learning activities and small group sessions.

Physical Education:

This half-term, we will be participating in P.E **every Monday and Tuesday**. Elm class will be having outdoor PE lessons, focusing on athletics, and Born to Move. Monday's PE lessons will take place outside (weather permitting) and **all pupils are required to attend school in their full PE kit on these days**. Please could you ensure your child has suitable clothing for this, in accordance with the school's uniform policy.

History and Geography:

This term, Elm class will be learning about the History and Geography of Fingringhoe. Children will learn about the history of the village, particularly St. Andrew's church. In Geography, the class will use maps and field work to study the human and physical geography of the village and its surrounding local area.

Religious Education:

This term, Elm Class will explore the questions:

How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

Christian Value: Our first value this term is 'Service'.

Through Collective Worship, the children will begin to explore its meaning and value. Please see the worship newsletter for additional information.

Science

Elm class will be learning about Healthy Bodies. Children will learn about diets, the effect of exercising, muscles and bones, and the effect of tobacco, drugs and alcohol.

French

Children will be learning about school subjects, how to introduce an opinion using a short phrase, and revising numbers and time to present information about their school in French.