

Elm Class Newsletter – Summer 2

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 history of Fingringhoe. In this term, we will learn about the disappearance of Ada Constance Kent, and the folklore of Fingringhoe.

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)

Growing and Changing (RSE) – Children will be learning about how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty. Children in Elm will receive a letter later in the term regarding their Sex Education lessons.

Secondary Transition

Year 6 will have PSHE lessons tailored for their next step at Secondary School.

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, students will explore the concept of 'identity' – the various elements that shape us. They will be invited to try out different ways of making their own music.

Computing

Big Data 2 - Children will explain ways that Big Data or IoT principles could be used to solve a problem.

Skills showcases – Children will learn To know what designing an electronic product involves.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Maths at the movies
- Problem solving
- Investigation
- Revision (Year 5)

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 Friday**. Elm class will be having outdoor PE lessons, focusing on rounders, and orienteering. 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:

In History 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:

Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Christian Value: Our first value this term is 'truthfulness'. Through assemblies, 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.