

### English

Our class book will be 'The Magic Bojabi Tree.' We will use this to guide us to plan and write a wishing tale. Mrs Cross will also be looking at poetry with the class on Mondays. We will look at what makes a good sentence and ensure we know how to use capital letters and full stops. We will have daily phonics and spelling lessons and have plenty of opportunities to practise our blending and segmenting skills. We will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'Who made the world?' and look at the Creation story from the Bible. Our Christian Value this term is Friendship.

### Computing

The children will learn about online safety as well as computing systems and networks, including IT at school and in the world.

### Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats, exploring and comparing things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will be looking at habitats and how they provide for basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

### Maths

Our main units for term 1 are: number and place value with 2 digit numbers; geometry - properties of shapes such as vertices, edges and faces and addition - adding 2-digit numbers by bridging, rounding, partitioning and recombining.

### History & Geography

We will take a walk through history focussing on the local area of Malmesbury. We will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about people from the past such as King Athelstan and Eilmer the Flying Monk whilst exploring their significance on our lives today.

### Art and DT

We will be studying print making and will be exploring and making different types of prints, including prints using our bodies, prints from rubbings, flowers and foam printing.

### PE

Gymnastics - Landscapes and Cities - shapes; forward rolls and handstands  
Multi skills - throwing and catching with Steven.

### PSHE

The children will explore the theme 'Me and my relationships'. This includes looking at feelings and how to be a good friend.

## Elm Class Term 1

**PE days**  
Wednesday  
Thursday

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Books will be changed on reading for pleasure books on Wednesdays and decodable books on Fridays.

### Music

We will be exploring patterns. We will listen to, appraise and sing the song *Music in my Soul*.

### Homework

Using our pick and mix homework, complete one activity a week.

