

Elm Class Term 3

English

Our class book will be 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. We will use this to guide us to plan and write a meeting tale. During this unit we will look at: using expanded noun phrases, verbs, subordinations as well as a variety of different punctuation to create interest for the reader. We will begin spelling lessons this term and have plenty of opportunities to practise our blending and segmenting skills. We will also continue to develop our handwriting ensuring we have consistent size and formation.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'What is prayer?'. We will be exploring what prayer looks like in different religions.

Computing

The children will learn about Robot algorithms and will practice giving clear and concise instructions, making predictions, programming and mapping a route as well as coding robots to follow a set of instructions.

Science

We will be looking at Animals including humans. We will build on knowledge of animal classification; understanding life cycles, animals and their young, understanding basic needs of living and understanding what humans and animals need to stay healthy.

Maths

Our main units for term 3 are multiplication and division; focussing particularly on the 2, 5 and 10 times table and using these to solve word problems. We will also look at length and mass; including capacity and weight.

History & Geography

We will continue to build upon our prior learning from Year 1, focussing on The Great Fire of London. In particular we will focus on using sources to develop our understanding of the past, develop our sequencing and chronology, and understand what happened after the Great Fire of London. We will also think about how the fire changed London and what London looks like today compared to the past.

Art and DT

This term we will be looking at the work of Philip Kingsbury and take inspiration from this artist to creating simple prints from our bodies and from other mediums. We will be trying out relief printing where we push patterns into plasticine to create multiple prints.

PE days
Wednesday
Friday

Music

We will be exploring pulse and beat. We will listen to, appraise and sing the song 'Hands, feet, heart'. We will use instruments to accompany the music.

Reading

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

Homework

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

PE

Gymnastics - Under the Sea - balancing, creating sequences of movements.
Multi skills - attacking and defending with Steven.

PSHE

The children will explore the theme 'Rights and Respects'. This includes looking at getting on with others, how to feel safe and how we can look after ourselves, others and our environment.