

### English

Our class book is 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. We will use this to plan and write a warning story. We will also write persuasive letters.

During this unit we will look at: using expanded noun phrases, verbs, conjunctions as well as a variety of different punctuation. We will continue with daily spelling (Y2) or phonics (Y1) and handwriting lessons this term.

### R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians'. This will be by looking at the Holy Trinity and the Easter story.

### Computing

Robot algorithms are our focus this term: giving instructions; making predictions; programming, mapping and coding a route.

### Science

We will be focusing on Animals including humans. We will look at human and animal life cycles. We will explore our basic needs for survival and understand the importance of exercise and hygiene in keeping us health. We will look at what a balanced diet is.

### Maths

#### Year 2

- Fractions;
- Measurement - Time & Money;

#### Year 1

- + & - facts 17-20
- Fractions;
- Geometry - Position/Movement

### History & Geography

We will explore the question 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' We will find the continents, locate the north and south pole and find out where the equator is. We will consider what life is like living in a hot and a cold place and then decide where we would like to live and why.

### DT

We will be looking at textiles - templates and joining. We will explore how book makers are made, design, plan and make our own bookmark.

### PE

Dance - plants, using our bodies and movements to create our own dances.  
Multi skills - attacking and defending with Steven.

### PSHE

The children will explore the theme 'Keeping Safe.'. They will look at how they can be safe, how they can look after themselves, others and their environment.

# Elm Class Term 4

### PE days

Tuesday  
Wednesday

### Music

We will be exploring instruments and using them to create musical storytelling.

### 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.

