

### **English**

Our class book is 'The Egg Box Dragon - this is a wishing story. We will improve our writing by focusing on editing skills alongside the inclusion of commas, verbs and adverbs. We will be looking at the importance of the correct punctuation, neat handwriting and presentation. The children will also be writing poetry and recounts. We will continue with daily spelling (Y2) or phonics (Y1) and handwriting lessons.

### **Maths**

**Year 1-** The children will be learning about Fractions, Geometry plus Position and Movement.  
**Year 2-** The children will be learning about Statistics, Measurement of temperature and capacity using scales, and Money,

### **History**

We will be learning about 'Travel and Transport through History'. The children will learn about early Viking travel using longboats, how much cars have changed, how trains influenced people's lives in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the different ways humans have tried to fly. We will be using timelines and making comparisons.

### **Art**

Our focus is drawing using tone and texture. We will explore techniques using a range of materials, making rubbings, and developing shading skills to explore tone through observational drawing.

### **R.E.**

We will be exploring the question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings? We will look at a variety of bible stories and discuss why Jesus's message is so important to Christians.

# Elm Class Term 5

### **PE**

We will be developing our gross motor skills through circuit training. We will also be practising the different Sports day events.

### **Computing**

Algorithms continues to be our focus. We will learn how computers can use algorithms to make predictions and solve problems.

### **PE days**

Tuesday  
Wednesday

### **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.

### **PSHE**

The children will explore and discuss "being my best". Whilst thinking about all the different ways we can achieve this.

### **Science**

In term 5 our topic is 'Plant Growth' the children will carry out investigations to recognise what condition seeds needs to germinate and grow and make comparative tests.

We will be recording data in at table, learn about life cycles and plant care.

### **Music**

Our music unit is 'Singing on this island'. The children will learn a folk song and songs relating to the countryside and city.

### **Homework**

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

