



Elm Class

Welcome!

Happy New Year and thank you very much for our lovely Christmas cards and gifts! We are very grateful. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and welcome you back to a new term in Elm Class.

We have already launched our new topic for this term, which has a science focus and is called "Inside Out". Please see the reverse of this page for a more detailed overview of this topic.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and should be brought in the following Wednesday. The new choices for this term's creative homework have also been sent home today in your child's homework book. This creative homework should be brought in on **Wednesday 13th February 2019**.

This term, PE will usually be on a Wednesday and Thursday. We are lucky enough to have some visitors coming in to do Fencing and Street Hockey with the children so please ensure that their named kit, including suitable footwear, is in school.

Finally, thank you very much to those of you who volunteered to help last term walking to and from the carol service at the church. It is very much appreciated and ensures that the children have the best learning opportunities.

Kind regards,
Mrs S Boyle
Elm Class Teacher

Swimming

Swimming will take place this term for the group of children who received a letter at the end of last term. We will be swimming every Tuesday morning and the last session will be on **Tuesday 12th February**.

News

Mrs Pamphilon and Mrs Davies will continue to teach Elm class on a Wednesday afternoon.

PE

This term PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** but please ensure that your child has their named kit, including suitable footwear, in school every day.

Dates

28th January
Mathematics Week

29th January
Parent/Carer Maths Workshops

1st February
Family Friday
Elm Class assembly

14th February
End of term 3
LSA Discos



Elm Class: Areas of Learning

Term 3: Inside Out

Literacy

- Nonfiction: Reading and writing non-chronological reports
- Fiction: Building tension in story writing
- Class text: Range of short stories
- Reading and comprehension activities
- Handwriting: Joining letters
- Spelling patterns and rules

Mathematics

- Multiplication & Division
- Reasoning & Problem Solving

Science

Animals, including Humans

- Nutrition and the digestive system
- Skeletons and bones
- Muscles and movement
- Teeth
- Other systems in the body
- Investigation skills

History

- History of medicine
- Historical sources of information
- Comparing periods of history
- Chronology

PSHE

Looking forward: Learning styles and wants and needs

PE

- Fencing
- Street Hockey
- Swimming (some Year 3/4 children)

Computing/ICT

Programming
E-safety: Things for Sale (Product websites and reliable information)

RE

Christianity: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these actual miracles or is there some other explanation?

Music

- Singing songs from around the world
- Learning to sing in harmony

Art

- Famous artists with disabilities

Languages (French)

- Body parts
- Numbers
- Classroom instructions
- Reading and writing in French