



Welcome Back Elm!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you back to another term in Elm Class. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the human body, including exploring animal life cycles, investigating the impact of different drinks on our teeth and cooking their own seasonal, healthy omelettes!

This week, we have started our new topic called 'Game Over!' where we will focus on how to design a popular computer game. We will be looking at the complicated role of a designer, carrying out market research and developing a product. During our computing lessons, the children will have the opportunity to create their own games. We will also consider the role of music in a video game. Alongside this letter, you will find a knowledge organiser for our topic detailing the knowledge that children will be learning and some helpful links to support at home. I would really appreciate it if you could use this with your child, encouraging them to share with you what they know and what they can remember as the term progresses.

Thank you for meeting with me last term for our parent/carer evening and for your continued support with your child's learning this year. It was lovely to share with you the progress that your child has made throughout the year and their next steps for learning. As always, please remember that if you ever need to speak to me then the best time to catch me is straight after school. Alternatively, you can use the class email address (elmclass@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk), and I will get back to you either by email or phone. If you ever have any queries or concerns about your child in class, then please do not hesitate to use this.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Woodhouse
Elm Class Teacher*

Times Tables

The Year 4s are working their way towards their multiplication times tables check in Term 6. Please do practise times tables at home! There are helpful resources and games on the following website:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>.

PE

This term, PE will be on Mondays and Fridays.

On Mondays, the children will be learning a range of skills in our athletics unit of work. On

Fridays, the children will be developing their football skills with a coach from Swindon Town Football Club.

The children will also have their two remaining fencing sessions with a coach during the first two weeks of term.

As a gentle reminder, long hair must be tied back during PE lessons, and earrings will need to be removed or taped over.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set weekly on a Friday and should be brought in the following Wednesday.

The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their creative homework last term, and we are looking forward to celebrating this home learning again at the end of Term 5. When homework is set this Friday, the new choices for this term's creative homework will be in your child's homework book.

Key dates – Term 5

Monday 13th April	First day of Term 5
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21st May	Sports Day: KS2 (morning) and KS1 (afternoon)
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 5 at 3:05pm