

Year 5 Newsletter

Year5 - Elm



Oak



Term 3 2023-24

Our topic question this term is:

Who were the superheroes of the past?

Welcome back to Term 3!

This term, we have an exciting book in 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. This book is heavily based on Norse mythology, so we will be learning about the lives and legends of the Viking era, everyday life for Viking people and learning all about the unusual and fantastical tales that Vikings would tell around a cosy winter's fire. See what you can find on Viking mythology and tell us what you know!

Remember, it is still winter!

Don't forget to bring suitable clothes and accessories. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled as this makes it much easier to return any lost items!

In English, our main text will be *Arthur and the Golden Rope* and so we will be emulating the style of the myths and legends in our own tales. We will also be learning about various poetical forms and begin to write some of our own. Vikings are famous for their lyrical ability - can you become the next famous Viking poet?

In PHSE this term, we will be learning on the theme of 'Keeping Myself Safe.' This topic explores areas such as bullying, medications online safety and risk taking, and we will learn how to weigh up the pros and cons of a situation to know how to act in that situation.

In Maths this term, (after finishing some fraction work!), we will be exploring multiplication and division in more depth. Building on from work in term 2, where we have learnt how to multiply by multiples of 10, this term we are beginning to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by other 2- and 3-digit numbers.

Keep practising your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars!
Everything is so much easier when you know them!

Our indoor sport this term is swimming, and we will be continuing from where we left off in Year 4. All of Year 5 will be swimming on Thursday afternoons.

Elm Class will be starting Hockey in Term 3 on Tuesday afternoons.
Oak Class will be using their Forest School sessions as their outdoor PE time.

In our French lessons, we are going to continue to learn vocabulary, including nouns for everyday items, family members and pets!

Our teachers remain the same for cover on Wednesday afternoons. Mr Peach will be covering Oak and Mrs Olley will be teaching Elm class.

Forest School will continue for OAK class this term. Forest school will take place on TUESDAY afternoons.

Remember: You will need a coat and wellington boots, as well as a change of clothes, to really enjoy Forest School as it is meant to be enjoyed!

In RE, we are looking at the unit 'The People of God', where we will be looking at Old Testament stories, including the story of Moses and the journey to the Promised Land.

This term, the Christian value for focus is COMPASSION.

Compassion means to show sympathy and offer help to those less fortunate than ourselves.

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12

Homework

Although we may occasionally set formal homework to practise some skills learnt in class, we will not be setting regular homework every week. However, we will be setting a project for the term. This can be found on the website.

In addition, we expect you to learn the spellings given, as well as to keep practising times tables on TT Rock Stars. Finally, it is also very important to read regularly, (at least three times per week). to an adult when you can! (Read by yourself as well!)