

MEET THE TEACHER

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WELCOME TO ELM CLASS 2023-2024



STAFF

Class Teacher:

- ▶ Mrs Winter: Monday -Friday

Learning Support Staff:

- ▶ Miss Sherwood: Monday – Friday AM
 - ▶ Mrs Jones: Monday – Friday
 - ▶ Mrs Sands: Monday - Friday
 - ▶ Mrs Curquejo: Wednesday afternoons
 - ▶ Miss Pitt: Thursday and Friday afternoons
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ROUTINES

PE: Term 1 Wednesday and Friday

- ▶ Days may change termly, and sometimes weekly depending on weather – please ensure PE kits are in school all week – (you will be notified of days on website)

Swimming

- ▶ Year 5 and Year 6: Term 2 (Monday)
 - ▶ Outdoor learning school terms
 - ▶ Year 6: Term 3 and 4
 - ▶ Year 5: Term 3 and 4
 - ▶ Doors open at 8.40 – please help your child arrive at 8.40/45 so they can participate in early morning tasks to help reinforce their learning
- Attendance is crucial**

KEY STAGE 2 - YEAR 5/6

Learning Journey	Term 1 and 2 Time Travel	Term 3 and 4 Blue Planet	Term 5 and 6 Art through the ages
Science	Light	Living Things and their habitats 5. Life cycles 6. classification	Animals including humans 5. Changes as we age 6. Circulatory system and how external factors impact on the way bodies function
History/ Geography	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics	identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

- ▶ Year 6 residential Parent Meeting – Weds 07.09.2023 (straight after this meeting)
- ▶ Summer Fair - Fri 08.09.2023 3 - 6pm
- ▶ MacMillan Coffee Monday morning, 2nd October
- ▶ Year 6 Residential: 25.09.2023-29.09.2023
- ▶ Cross Country Tues 11.10.2023
- ▶ Harvest Festival – date TBC
- ▶ One Voice choir – *a letter will be coming out soon to ascertain interest.*
- ▶ Key Stage 2 SATs Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2024

HOME LEARNING

The homework menu will be shared on Google Classroom

Sheds – maths and spelling

Expectations for your year 5 and 6

5	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding 2 days comprehension skills	Word knowledge - using school focused spelling patterns to embed knowledge in sentence construction	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu - 3 tasks per term
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PARENTS CONSULTATION

- ▶ Term 1 week 7 – Tues 17th and Thursday 19th October
 - ▶ If you have any problems or questions please make an appointment to see me before this, or at any time during the year.
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