

MEET THE TEACHER

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WELCOME TO ELM CLASS 2025-2026



STAFF

Class Teacher:

- ▶ Mrs Winter: Monday -Friday

Learning Support Staff:

- ▶ Mrs Jones: Tuesday – Friday
- ▶ Mrs Sands: Monday - Friday
- ▶ Mrs Darville: Monday
- ▶ Miss Sherwood: Outdoor Learning – Wednesday



ROUTINES

PE: Term 1 Monday 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: (waiting for day and time to be allocated)
- ▶ Outdoor learning school terms
- ▶ Wednesdays
- ▶ Year 5 and Year 6
- ▶ 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

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 (Yr5) Living things and their habitats (Yr6)	Animals including humans (Yr 5) Animals including humans (Yr 6)
History/ Geography	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	Amazing Americas Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and mountains. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate places and describe features studied.	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. Rainforests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw links between the location of rainforests and their position on the globe. • Identify topographical and climatic features. • To compare a rainforest and deciduous rainforest. • Understand human impact. • Express and opinion and make suggestions about human impact.

- ▶ Year 6 residential Parent Meeting – (straight after this meeting)
- ▶ Year 6 Safety in Action at Bushy Wood 9.30 - 11.30am on 24.09.2025
- ▶ Year 6 Residential 29.09.2025 -03.10.2025
- ▶ High Five Netball: 08.10.2025
- ▶ Cross Country: 15.10.2025
- ▶ Harvest Festival – date TBC
- ▶ Cuckoo workshop – in school on 20.10.2025
- ▶ Football Tournament: 05.11.2025
- ▶ Heathfield Lights: 21.11.2025
- ▶ One Voice Choir – Tuesday 16.12.2025 at De La Warr *a letter will be coming out soon with more information.*
- ▶ Key Stage 2 SATs Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May 2026

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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- Trips and volunteers – thank you in advance for any offers of help, we are always grateful for your support in being able to transport the children to different events

- Can you spare some time each week to hear the children read? This could be half an hour just before the end of the school day.

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- Please hear your children read and read to them – it is such an important part of your child's learning*



MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please let us know if your child has a medical condition or allergy.

Forms are available from Mrs Saunders for the administration of any medication.

Please bring in any regularly required medication to the office in its original packaging.

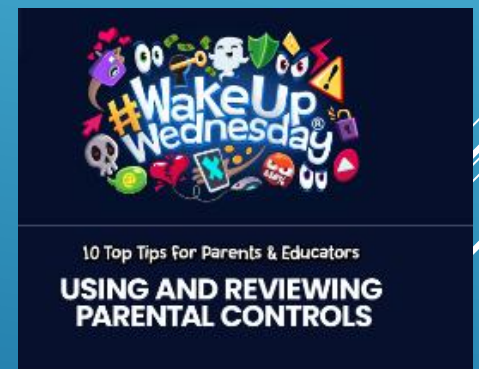


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Online Safety

Parental controls

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>



PARENTS CONSULTATION

- ▶ Term 1 week 6
 - ▶ 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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► Any questions?

► Thank you for coming.

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