

Elm Class Year 5 and 6 Term 5 and 6

English: We will continue to learn and develop our skills as writers of non-fiction and fiction texts. We will continue to extend our understanding of sentence structure and use of grammar, apply known spelling rules and use our phonic knowledge to be brave 'spellers'.



RE: We will be developing our understanding of religions: 'What Kind of King is Jesus?' and 'What matters most to Humanists and to Christians?'



History: We will learn about the ancient Maya civilisation, who the ancient Maya people were and where and when they lived. We will use maps and atlases to locate Maya cities and identify countries in Mesoamerica; learn about the religious beliefs and rituals of the ancient Maya people; find out about some of the many gods they worshipped; learn about the Maya number and writing system; learn about the food they ate and learn about the work of the explorers John Lloyd Stephens and Frederick Catherwood.



PE: We will develop our skills in playing competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending, we will learn to perform traditional dances and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in athletics.

French: We will continue to broaden our vocabulary and develop our ability to understand new words, whilst learning about food.



Maths: We will develop our understanding regarding properties of shape, including identifying regular and irregular polygons, measuring and calculating angles. We will be translating and reflecting objects on a grid and develop our ability to read and write coordinates correctly. We will learn about volume and capacity, be able to convert units of measurement and read, interpret and draw line graphs.



Computing: We will learn how to use different drawing tools to create image and recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. We will learn how to produce 3D models, moving, resizing, duplicating and grouping objects.



Music: We will learn to sing and play a melody; sing a four part round and compose a simple accompaniment.



DT: We will:

- learn about prototypes of a design and how they are useful for checking ideas and seeing how well they work.
- create and follow step-by-step action plans
- use a range of techniques to create a product.
- think about different properties of materials and how they are considered when designing and making a product.
- reflect on and evaluate our design technology.
- learn ways of reinforcing structures, including using triangulation techniques.



Science: We will learn to: describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age; identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



Key Stage 2 SATs

Monday 11th May 2026

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Tuesday 12th May 2026

English Reading

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14th May 2026

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Wellbeing: We will be learning about 'friendships' and the 'wider world'.



Year 5: will learn how our bodies may change through puberty.

Year 6: will learn about reproduction and infections.

Year 5 and 6 will learn about legal and illegal drugs.