



WELCOME TO ELM CLASS

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STAFF



Class Teachers:

- ▶ Mrs. McGain: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- ▶ Miss. Gardner: Friday

Support Staff:

- ▶ Miss. Sands: All week
- ▶ Mrs. Jones: Tuesday - Friday

- ▶ **Communication** between parents and school is key.
- ▶ In the morning, please speak to Mrs Kinsella or Mrs Saunders at the gate. They will pass on any messages.
- ▶ At the end of the day teachers are available to talk about any concerns or questions, once the class is dismissed.



PLEA AND REQUESTS



- ▶ Names, names, names!
- ▶ Update us – medical, family circumstances, celebrations
- ▶ Young at Heart visits – please help with car lifts
- ▶ Reading volunteers
- ▶ replenishing consumables – foil trays, buttons, milk lids, corks, playdough, curtain rings, leaves, fabric offcuts, Sellotape dispenser, hole punches, magazines – collage.
- ▶ Animals, people, vehicles, construction, big fabric, big pegs, outdoor storage, PE equipment - balance boards, throwing and catching.
- ▶ Outdoor environment



Outdoor Learning

- ▶ Friday morning with Miss Gardner
- ▶ Come into school wearing school uniform. Please bring in outdoor learning clothes to change into later in the day (named and in a named bag!).
- ▶ Named wellies to be kept outside back door.

PE

- ▶ Tuesday/Thursday
- ▶ Named PE kits stay in school all week please (trainers/shorts/t shirts – if no kit, no PE!)

MORNING DROP OFF

- ▶ Please drop off your child between 8:40am and 8:45am so they can complete the early morning learning task.
- ▶ Interventions – extra time available
- ▶ The gates shut at 8:55am



Overview of the year



► Term 1 & 2

Science focus – Space (Copernicus & Galilei)

History focus – Anglo-Saxons and Scots settle in Britain

Geography focus – The local area & UK weather patterns

► Term 3 & 4

Science focus – Electricity and Forces (Edison, Franklin, Newton, Archimedes and Cockerell)

Geography focus – Amazing Americas

► Term 5 & 6

Science focus – Adaptations and Properties and changes of materials (Darwin & Marie Curie)

History focus – Knowledge beyond 1066 and WW2 Battle of Britain

Geography focus – Fieldwork

► We need your help!

One of the biggest differences that children experience going to secondary school is the introduction of regular **homework**.

In primary school we want children to have enough energy to focus on school but...

If supportive routines of home learning are in place, children will embed knowledge and be ready for the secondary change.

Please share books with your child daily

Please engage in the use of Ed Shed

Please play games

Please complete tasks from the home learning webs

All of this will support your child's development

Remember 'little and often'



READING

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

Roald Dahl



Please listen to your child read their reading book at least 3 times a week and record this in the yellow reading record.

Raffle tickets and house points will be awarded!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"

Dr. Seuss



HOME LEARNING

- ▶ Spelling assignment on EdShed to practice that weeks' new spelling rule
 - ▶ Maths activities are also available on Edshed to reinforce learning from the term
 - ▶ Library books can be changed on a Friday
 - ▶ Your child should check Google classroom weekly for any activities – a good habit ready for secondary!
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HOME LEARNING



Elm Home Learning Menu Term 1



- You must complete the three tasks on the top line each week.
- You may choose to complete one or more of the options on the bottom row.



Read at least 5 – 10 minutes daily (3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills)



Year 5/6 words

Any word lists set on Spelling Shed



You can practise using your multiplication booklet and also by playing games – some online links are suggested below:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

or on Maths Shed



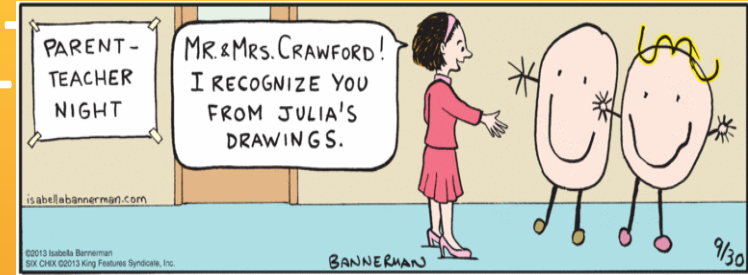
Research a Star Constellation:
In this task you must research a star constellation of your choice. You may then present this information in any format you wish. For instance, you may want to make a PowerPoint or a poster. As an extra challenge you may want to create your own constellation.

Who do you think is the greatest explorer and why?



Draw a picture of somewhere you would like to explore.

PARENTS/ CARER CONSULTATION MEETINGS



Parents/carers appointments during term 1 (pastoral) and term 6 (progress).

If your child is on the SEN register you will have a different consultation time arranged by Mrs Fletcher (class teachers will also attend these).

A written report will be sent home during the spring term.

STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS

We will be arranging some stay and learn sessions, where you will be able to come into school to join your child in their learning. Dates to follow.

We also encourage you to come along to our open afternoons to see your child in their learning environment and to see their work.

OPEN AFTERNOONS

MEDICATION

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



ANY QUESTIONS?

