

Elm Class, February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. Here is the latest curriculum update for Elm Class. Our learning theme for this half term is 'Once upon a time...' Attached you will find the topic web which provides an overview of intended learning opportunities.

Key information and dates are provided in the letter below but do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. The best time is at the end of the day, so if you would like to make an appointment to see me after school please contact the school office or drop me a note in the morning in order to arrange a time.

Best Wishes
Mrs Hore

P.E. / Marvellous Moat Sessions

The children will continue to have P.E. lessons with Mrs Cameron on Friday afternoon. It is also the same day we visit the moat so please can the children come to school in clothes that are warm enough for the moat and practical enough for P.E!

WOW Cards and Tapestry

Thank you so much for sharing your child's achievements by sending in WOW cards and contributing to their Tapestry Learning Journals. These contributions help me to know your children even better and the children love to celebrate their achievements with their friends. Please continue to do this.

Home Learning

Literacy:

Each week children will continue to bring home a practise reading book (at the phonics level that is appropriate for each child), and a sharing book which the children choose for themselves. There are also additional e-readers available on Phonics Bug Club. Daily reading for at least ten minutes is recommended.

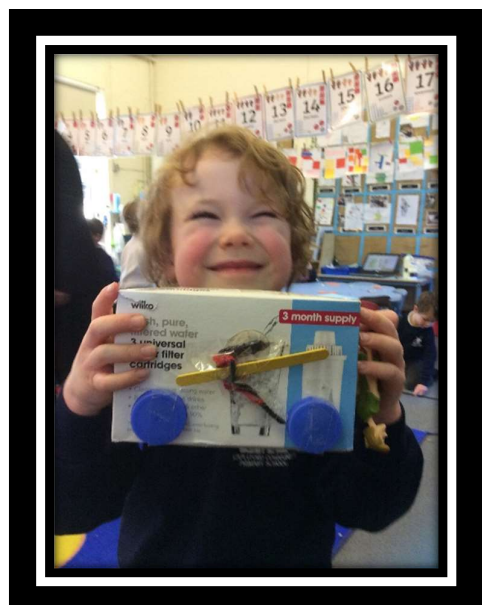
Maths:

The children have access to online learning program 'Mathletics' to practise their maths skills.

To increase their mathematical fluency it would be good to practise counting, ordering and recognising numbers up to 20 (or larger numbers if they can do this already!) and find all the different ways to make numbers up to 10, e.g. 0+4, 1+3, 2+2, 3+1, 4+0 all make 4.

Other Areas of Learning:

I will send out weekly updates to share our learning with some ideas of things you could do at home to support this.



Dates for the diary

Monday 28th February – National Child Measuring
YR and Y6

14th-18th March – British Science Week

4th-18th April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 19th April – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 26th April – History off the page – Life in a
Fairy Tale Castle (more info to
follow)

Wednesday 18th May – Visit to South Angle Farm

