

## Elm Class, January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas break and are all looking forward to an exciting new year! Here is the latest curriculum update for Elm Class. Our learning theme for this half term is 'Off on a journey!' Attached you will find the topic web which provides an overview of intended learning opportunities.

Key information is 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



### Home Learning

Each week, the children will continue to bring home reading books (at a phonic level that is appropriate for each child). Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference to your child's reading development so please read with your child as much as possible. Your comments in the home-school book are valuable, so please use it to communicate with us. It is helpful for us to know how you feel your child's reading is progressing at home. Please can the reading practise books be returned each Monday?

The children can access additional reading books on Phonics Bug Club.

The children will also continue to bring home sharing books. These books are to be enjoyed together and returned each week on a Friday.

Mathletics is also an online maths homework for the children.

### P.E. Lessons

The children will have P.E. lessons on Friday afternoons taught by Mrs Cameron. The children need to come to school in their P.E. kit. As it is the same day as we visit the moat, please could you ensure that they have additional layers to keep them warm outside.

### 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. Please continue to do this.

