



Elm Class

Spring 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everybody after the Christmas break. I hope you all had a lovely time with your families and are ready for a new term.

Please see the curriculum map for the topics and learning for this Spring term. We will have P.E on Monday afternoons, please can the children bring their kits for indoor and outdoor use at the beginning of each half term to stay in school. We will also have Forest School on Wednesday mornings, please bring suitable clothing such as warm layers, waterproof coats, wellies and if possible waterproof trousers to stay warm and dry.

Reading and Phonics: We will be continuing with Little Wandle this term for phonics and your child will be bringing home a phonics book and a reading for pleasure book each week. visit the website www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/ there is a parent tab with lots of information about how it is taught.

Home learning:

- Reading- A phonics book and a reading for pleasure book will come home each week. Please read together regularly whenever you can. We will no longer ask for this to be written in a reading record book as we wish to foster a lifelong love of reading.
- Maths- Year 1: Number bond practice to 10 e.g. 5+5, 7+3
Year 2: Number bonds to 20 e.g. 15+5 and 17+3.
For those confident in these, please practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using songs, apps, saying them out loud and writing them down.

Useful websites and apps

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

www.nrich.maths.org

www.phonicsplay and www.spellingsplay

Teach your Monster to Read app

Squeebles maths app

Monster Maths app

Numberock on YouTube has a whole range of videos for different areas of maths

Spellings- we will continue to use Spelling Shed and Year 2 log ins will remain the same as last year. Spellings will be taught in short, regular sessions across the week and will not be in the form of tests.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support and best wishes for the Spring term.