

Elm Class Parent Newsletter

6th September 2019



Dear Elm Class Parents,

Welcome back from the Summer holidays and welcome to Elm Class Year 1!

This half term we will have PE on Monday and Friday afternoons, having a new coach on Mondays and Dance with Miss Sutton on Fridays.

Please see the Curriculum Plan for our topics and learning for this Autumn Term.

Home learning:

Please can you read with your child at least three times a week and practice spellings regularly. In class we will read for 30 minutes each day at our own level and we will endeavour to hear individual readers also, although this will vary from week to week. Rest assured in Elm Class we are always reading and foster a real love of new and familiar books. The spelling lists will come home in reading records and are tested on Monday mornings. We do not feedback on scores unless the children wish to write this in themselves and we will make sure they do not feel pressured about these.

Maths- Please learn number bonds to 10 such as $3 + 7$ and $5 + 5$ and when confident in these, the same to 20. Children who are secure in these can progress to bonds to 100 and then the 2, 10 and 5 times tables.

For interactive games see:

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

Other useful websites for learning include:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.spellingplay.co.uk

www.nrich.maths.org

There are a number of good learning apps for reading such as Teach Your Monster to Read and for maths skills, Squeebles and Monster Maths.

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

Miss Hazel Sutton