



Elm Class Summer Term Newsletter



Summer is on its way!

It's hard to believe that we are already in the last term of the year! It seems to be flying by!

Phonics Screening Test

This term will be busy for Elm class. Alongside our everyday learning, all children in Year 1 will take part in a National Phonics Screening.

This is compulsory for all Year 1 children nationwide. It is a short reading assessment carried out by myself on a one to one basis and is not something that should cause any concern. The screening will take place during the week commencing 12th June.

LITERACY

We are currently finishing our non-chronological reports unit which will be the final part of all our alien work.

To link in with our Splendid Skies topic, we will be writing and learning some poems linked to the weather.

Maths

We will be looking at counting in tens and will then introduce the vocabulary of tens and units. We will revisit telling the time, daily routines and days of the week.

Topic

Our new topic is 'Splendid Skies'. This will be a science based topic, learning about the weather and seasonal changes. Alongside this, we will look at famous paintings with dramatic skies including some by J.M.W Turner and Vincent Van Gogh. We will also learn about the Montgolfier brothers, who are credited with inventing the hot air balloon as we know it today. We will design and make our own hot air balloons later in the term.



Show and Tell Wednesdays

Please may I ask that 'Show and Tell' items are also linked to our topic....however tenuously! Thank you

School Trip

We will be visiting the White Horse Woodland School later this term. We are able to build dens, hunt for bugs, and explore the lovely rhododendron forest. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

GAMES LESSONS MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

We will keep to our Tuesday and Wednesday games lessons this term. As the weather becomes warmer we will take the children outside as much as possible. As always, children will need to have their navy blue shorts and t-shirt in school for these lessons. **Please ensure that all PE kit is named.**