



Elm Class Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and recharged the batteries. Once again, it seems to have flown by!

The children have all settled in really well over the first week of term. They are adjusting to the new routine well, which is much more structured than they are used to.

What we are learning this term:

This term our main topic will be 'Superheroes'. In this topic we will be thinking about what makes a good superhero, designing superhero masks and capes and creating some superhero inspired artwork to decorate our topic display board. We will also consider who are real-life superheroes and be learning about the emergency services and all the other people who help to look after us.

In RE we will be looking at the Creation Story and also developing our own Class Charter.

Our science work will be based around our anatomy and the 5 senses, which we will explore in a very practical way through smell, touch, taste and listening activities.

Reading Books

This year reading books will be changed on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We are very lucky to have Mrs Bailey volunteering with us again on two afternoons to listen to readers. Mrs Foy and I will also hear children read as often as possible and they will also take part in guided reading groups throughout the week. If possible read with your child on a daily basis, this does not need to be their school reading book, it could be anything from recipe books to comics and magazines. Reading for both a purpose and enjoyment.

Snacks and milk

In Year 1, we only have one snack during the day which is a piece of fruit provided by the school. (If your child would prefer fruit from home that is absolutely fine, it can be placed in the classes fruit bowl) If you wish for your child to continue having milk this year, please see Mrs Heath in the office for details on how to sign up for this.

Library on Fridays

We will visit the School library every Friday morning. This is an opportunity for everyone to choose their own book. Each child is allowed to borrow up to a maximum of 5 books at a time. Any that need changing will need to be in books bags on a Friday.

PE

This year we will be doing PE on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

**Please ensure that ALL uniform and PE kit is clearly named to help the process of changing!
This is much appreciated, Thank you.**

Please Ask

Please feel free to come and speak to me at the end of any day should you have any questions, concerns or worries.

I am happy more than happy to talk things through with you and help and support you and your child in any way that I can.

Homework

I will set homework once a week. Generally it will go out on a Thursday to please be returned by the following Wednesday.