



# 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

This term will be busy for Elm Class. Alongside the everyday learning this term, 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.

## What we are learning this term:

As we finish making our rockets as part of our Moon Zoom project, we get ready for our new topic called 'Splendid Skies'. This will be a science based topic, looking in particular at the weather and seasonal changes. We will look at famous paintings with dramatic skies including some by J.M.W Turner and Vincent Van Gogh.



## LITERACY

**We are currently finishing off a unit of work based on humorous poems.**

**To follow this we will then read books, poems and research the weather, as this will link perfectly with our Splendid Skies topic.**

### 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.**

## General

I am hoping that this warmer weather is going to continue?! Therefore could children please bring a drinks bottle to school every day.

As always please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns, I am always happy to talk with you.

## GAMES LESSONS

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.