



**Class: Elm**

**Term 2, 2025 – 2026**

**English:**

Reading – Guided group reading

Writing – Nen and the Lonely Fisherman.

The children will complete a variety of writing pieces focusing on using conjunctions to express time, place and cause and using adverbs to express time. They will also create characters, settings and plots within a narrative.

Handwriting – letter and word practice using spelling focus.

Spellings

- Challenge words

- Prefix 're', 'dis' and 'mis'

- Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words

**Maths: Number**

**Shape**

- Turns and angles

- Right angles

- Compare angles

- Measure and draw accurately

**Addition and Subtraction**

- Add and subtract numbers mentally

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods.

**Multiplication and division**

- Equal groups

- Using arrays

**Science: Animal nutrition and the skeletal system**

This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

**History: Through the ages**

This project teaches children about three different periods of British prehistory: The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts. They study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.

**RE: World Faith of Christianity: Incarnation**

We will be thinking about the Christian concept of 'Trinity' and how Christians use art and words to help them to think about God, including in the rite of Baptism. As Christmas approaches we will be looking at how Christians celebrate Advent and learning about the Jesse Tree.

**PSHE – Healthy Me**

This project will teach the children to understand how exercise affects their body and to know why their heart and lungs are such important organs. They will learn that the amount of calories, fat and sugar they put into their body will affect their health. They will learn some strategies for keeping themselves safe, and will know who to go to for help.

**PE - Swimming**

The children will continue to develop their skills in water safety including pool side rules and different ways of entering the water safely. They will also develop a range of stroke techniques to be able to confidently swim distances appropriate for their ability.

**Dance - Weather**

The unit of work will challenge pupils to respond to different stimuli, being able to add drama and emotion to the dance. They will create a performance which will include; stage presence, timing, rhythm and sustaining character.

**Music -**

The children will identify the key features of a ballad. They will learn to sing in time and in tune with a song and incorporate actions. The children will retell a summary of an animation's story.

**Art: Prehistoric Pots**

This project teaches children about Bell Beaker pottery. It allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot.

**MFL: French**

The children will be learning some more colours and numbers and the French for the days of the week and months of the year. As we approach Christmas we will be learning about some French Christmas words and customs.

