



Class: Elm
Term 5, 2025 – 2026

English:

Reading – Guided group reading

Writing – Where the Forest Meets the Sea.

The children will complete a variety of writing pieces focusing on using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. They will group related ideas into paragraphs and will use a rich variety of vocabulary.

Handwriting – letter and word practice using spelling focus.

Spellings –

- Words ending with the suffix ‘-er’
- Words where the digraph ‘ch’ makes a /k/ sound
- Words ending in ‘-gue’ and ‘-que’
- Words where the digraph ‘sc’ makes a /s/ sound
- Words that are homophones

Maths: Measurement

Length and Perimeter

- Measure and calculate perimeter

Number: Fractions

- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Compare and order unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- Compare and order non-unit fractions
- Fractions and scales
- Fractions on a number line
- Add fractions
- Subtract fractions
- Partition the whole
- Unit fractions of a set of objects
- Non-unit fractions of a set of objects

Science: Plant Nutrition and Reproduction

This project teaches children how to link plant structure to function and identify plant parts associated with water transport and reproduction. Children will observe fibrous roots and taproots and investigate how water and nutrients are transported in plants. They will create a life cycle of a flowering plant and learn the parts and functions of flower parts. The children will ask scientific questions about pollination and research to find the answers. They will learn about seed formation and dispersal and identify how the structure of seeds aid dispersal.

History: Emperors and Empires

This project teaches children about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. The children will learn about Boudicca’s rebellion, Hadrian’s Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

Forest School

Forest school sessions provide opportunities for pupils to develop self-awareness, self- confidence, form positive relationships and develop strategies to take risks within the boundaries of safety. The setting allows pupils to engage with the natural environment, offering a unique teaching and learning experience. During Forest school sessions, the children will learn about the forest environment and practice new skills using a range of tools and woodland materials.

PE – Outdoor – Sports Day Activities

The children will be developing their skills in areas such as throwing, catching, jumping and agility.

PSHE – Relationships

This project will teach the children to understand the roles and responsibilities of each member of their family.

They will be able to identify and put into practice some of the skills of friendship e.g. taking turns, being a good listener. The children will be able to use some strategies to keep themselves safe online. They will learn to explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence their life. The children will know how to express their appreciation to friends and family.

Computing – Creating media: Video trailers

This project will teach the children to understand and describe the purpose of a video trailer. They will create a storyboard for a book trailer. The children will consider camera angles when taking photos or videos. They will import videos and photos into film editing software. The children will add sound and text to their video.

RE: World Faith of Christianity

Our RE this term is focused on the World Faith of Christianity, looking particularly at Pentecost: How Christians remember and celebrate this day which is considered by some to be the birthday of the Church. We will also be further exploring the Christian concept of God by considering Christian belief in the Holy Spirit.

Art: Mosaic Masters

This project teaches children about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic. The children learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile.

MFL: French

In French this term we will be looking at some basic vocabulary of numbers, days and months, thinking about our birthdays. We will also be using a story to explore fruit and vegetables in French.