Class: Elm **Term 2,** **2026 – 2027**	**English:** Reading – Guided group reading and complete comprehension looking at skills such as retrieval, summarising and word meaning. Writing – Leon and the Place between Write a range of texts for difference audiences, including setting description, character thoughts and feelings and to write a diary entry using conjunctions, building a rich and varied vocabulary and using apostrophes for singular noun possession.	**Maths** **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 – Celebrating difference Pupils will develop formational habits to encounter others well and navigate difficult situations. In this unit, the children will gain the tools and skills to engage constructively and respectfully to build a flourishing and welcoming school community.	**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. **Netball** They will learn how to pass and catch accurately, move into space, work as part of a team and use simple attacking and defending strategies. The children will have opportunities to practise their footwork, improve their coordination and apply their skills in fun, small-sided games, developing their confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship along the way.	**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.	