

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Mondays and Tuesdays

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in their bags on a Monday morning. These can be kept in school during the week and brought home on Fridays. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required to participate in all PE/Sport activities. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper/jacket should be included, where possible.

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Friday. The homework will usually consist of 8 – 10 spellings, a reading challenge and an extra Maths or English task.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading record card. Reading books and cards need to be brought to school each day. We expect our children to read at least 4 times per week! In Elder, we pride ourselves on being the best reading class in school and we need to continue with that!

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment on their reading card.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework the night before it is due in. This will help to develop their independence.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Autumn Term

English:

We will be studying the following book this term:

Wild Boy – Rob Lloyd Jones

Writing Genres will include:

Narrative chapters, Character descriptions, informal letter writing

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Times Table Rockstars

Arithmetic Fluency

Maths Mastery focusing on Number, place value and the four operations.

Science:

We will be learning about ...

**The Human Body –
Focusing on the circulatory
system.**

History:

We will be learning about

World War One

Geography:

We will be learning about

**Spatial Sense – Focusing
in on the role of
Longitude, Latitude and
the role time zones play
in our lives.**

Music:

We will be learning

**How to read, write and perform
our own piece of music on the
glockenspiel**

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

**Drawing, Painting and
Sculpting skills**

We will be studying and
recreating our versions of work
by the great renaissance
masters – Da Vinci,
Michelangelo etc.



Our Curriculum

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

**Realistic goal setting
and how they affect
work ethic.**

P.E:

We will be learning...

Real P.E Unit 1
Throw Tennis – Focusing on
Cognition and Problem Solving.

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish

**Looking at greetings, numbers,
colours and everyday school
items.**

R.E:

We will be learning about

**How Muslims show their
commitment to God**

Computing:

We will be learning

**It's Cool to be Kind –
E-safety and being safer in
general on the internet.**

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed