

# Elm Class Class Curriculum Overview – Term 5 and 6

Landscape

## English

This term, we will be using two wonderful texts to inspire our English learning. First, we will be reading *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann. We will develop our skills of prediction and inference as we look closely at illustrations from the story. We will be writing in role as one of the main characters. We will also write a descriptive poem. Next, we will use the beautifully illustrated text, 'Seasons'. We will write an information text about a sycamore tree across the seasons. We will be finding the shape of an information text, using adjectives, verbs and similes to describe. In term 6, we will be writing a narrative based on the gorgeous book, 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies.



## Science

Our focus this term in Science are seasonal changes.

We will be exploring changes in seasons, weather and finding out about how the length of the days vary depending on the time of the year and why this happens.



## Music

Our music this term will be about the composer Anna Meredith's. We will use her piece 'Nautilus' to inspire our learning. Some of the skills we will be learning include:  
Respond to musical signals and musical themes using movement, matching movements to musical gestures in the piece.  
Develop awareness of duration and the ability to move slowly to music.  
Create art work, drawing freely and imaginatively in response to a piece of music.  
Use our bodies to demonstrate a sense of beat inside ourselves.  
Explore sounds as images.  
Draw pictures to the music.  
Compare different version of the same piece of music.  
Identify differences and similarities and how music can tell a story.  
Talk about personal preferences.



## Art

Our Art work this term is especially important as it is the driver of all our other work. This term we will be exploring a number of skills including mark making, painting, drawing, collaging, and using technology to create digital artworks. The children will explore a number of materials such as, pens, pens, chalk and charcoal, a variety of paints and many more.

We will create a sketchbook full of artworks that demonstrate their new found skills and their experiments with colour, line, shape, texture, form. The children will be exposed to a variety of work from great and influential artists as we explore this topic including, Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet, David Hockney as we encourage them to explore different styles.

## Maths

In term 5, we continue to develop fluency with number. We will be learning about place value within 50, length & height and mass & volume.

In term 6, we will learn about place value within 100, multiplication, division, fractions, money and time.



## P.E

Elm Class will continue to have PE on Monday and Wednesday. The children will have sessions taught by coach Sarah on a Wednesday. The focus this term is 'tennis'. **Please come to school in a PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.**



## R.E

During our R.E. lessons this term, we will be learning about who Christians say made the world. This topic about Creation will involve discussions and reflections as well as learning about the Creation story in the Bible. The topic also explores how we can be motivated to take good care of the planet. In term 6 we will be learning more about how we should care for the world and for others, and why it matters.



## Elm Class Information

### Water Bottles

Please bring a named water bottle every day\_

### P.E.

We will have P.E on a **Monday & Wednesday**. Children are to come to school in P.E kits on both of these days please.

### Reading

Please listen to your child read at home every day. Your child will bring home a school reading book matched to their phonics level. Return reading folders everyday, even if your child hasn't read at home.

### Phonics

Every Friday, children will be bringing home some phonics words to learn at home. There will be real words and alien words (pseudo words). The children are used to reading these in class. Please support your child to read these words at home.

### Enrichment

We will be planning a school trip in term 6.

This term's topic is

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Parents' Information