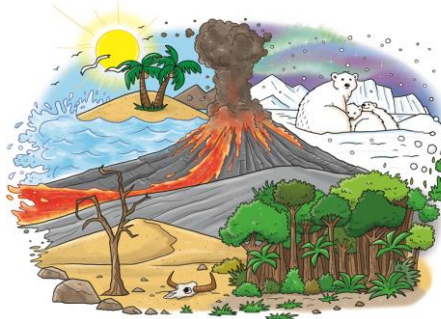


Elm Class Year 5 and 6 Term 1 and 2

Mr Agate, Mrs Golding,
Mrs Atherden, Miss Sherwood
and Mrs Jones



English: We will start to extend our understanding of sentence structure and grammar, learn new spellings and apply learnt rules. We will be looking at formal and informal writing, learn about narrative poetry and apply our skills over a range of a writing. Our class text is "The 1000 year old boy" by Ross Welford.



Science: We will be learning about evolution and adaptation. We will be looking at the theories of evolution and looking at the work by Charles Darwin and other explorers. We will be looking at fossils and bones as part of our studies.

Geography; We will be looking at earthquake zones around the globe. We will discover how volcanoes erupt and where they are located. We will look at the Pacific rim nations in Term 2 and how they have been affected by earthquakes and volcanoes.

The Arts:
As musicians we will have weekly recorder lessons with Mr Agate; we will learn new notes, how to read music, gain an appreciation of different music and associated terminology. We will be singing and looking at percussion and performance with Mrs Golding on a Friday.

As artists we will be looking at drawing skills, starting with self portraits. We will be looking at landscapes in art and how they are portrayed. We start our artist study of British artist J.M.W Turner.

Computing: We will continue to develop our understanding of how we can keep ourselves safe when using technology. Online safety is our focus.



ZIP IT
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.

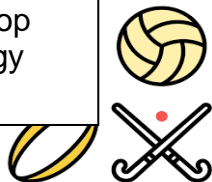


BLOCK IT
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



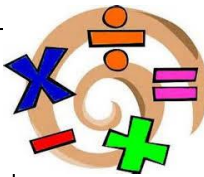
FLAG IT
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

PE: We will develop our ball skills during multi skills and netball on a Wednesday and Friday. We will also develop our team skills and strategy skills throughout.

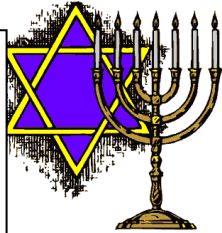


Maths: We will...

- Calculate the passing of time
- Focus on place value in term 1
- Look at written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Ensure we know our times tables.
- Look at place value through fractions.
- Look at perimeter of regular shapes.



RE: We will be learning about Christianity in detail, and will be researching the religious symbols, religious writings and people within the faith. We will celebrate Harvest with the community.



PSHE: We will be discussing new beginnings. We will have a weekly circle time to discuss feelings and emotions. We will discuss relationships and different types of relationships.



French: We will broaden our vocabulary and develop our ability understand new words. We will be speaking and writing in French.

