

MEET THE TEACHER

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WELCOME TO ELM CLASS 2024-2025



STAFF

Class Teacher:

- ▶ Mrs Winter: Monday -Friday

Learning Support Staff:

- ▶ Mrs Jones: Tuesday – Friday
- ▶ Mrs Sands: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- ▶ Mrs Curquejo: Monday – Wednesday
- ▶ Miss Sherwood: Outdoor Learning– Wednesday
(Term 1, 3 and 6 for Elm class)

ROUTINES

PE: Term 1 Wednesday and Friday

- ▶ Days may change termly, and sometimes weekly depending on weather – please ensure PE kits are in school all week – (you will be notified of days on website)

Swimming

- ▶ Year 5 and Year 6: Term 4 (waiting for day and time to be allocated)
- ▶ Outdoor learning school terms
- ▶ Wednesdays
- ▶ Year 6: Term 1, 3 and 6
- ▶ Year 5: Term 1, 3 and 6
- ▶ Doors open at 8.40 – please help your child arrive at 8.40/45 so they can participate in early morning tasks to help reinforce their learning

Attendance is crucial

KEY STAGE 2 - YEAR 5/6

Learning Journey	Term 1 and 2 Explorers	Term 3 and 4 Eureka!	Term 5 and 6 Once upon a time...
Science	Earth and space	Electricity Forces	Evolution and inheritance Properties and changes of materials
History/ Geography	<p>Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Roman withdrawal from Britain in c AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire -Scot's invasion from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland) -Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdom: place names and village life -Anglo-Saxon art and culture -Christian conversion-Canterbury, Lona and Lindisfarne <p>human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</p>	<p>physical geography, including:, volcanoes and earthquakes</p>	<p>a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</p> <p>WW2 – Battle of Britain</p> <p>locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities</p>

- ▶ Year 6 residential Parent Meeting – *Weds 07.09.2023 (straight after this meeting)*
- ▶ Year 6 Residential: 16.09.2024-20.09.2024
- ▶ Cross Country Tues 23.10.2024
- ▶ Harvest Festival – date TBC
- ▶ Football Tournament – 16.09.2024
- ▶ One Voice Choir – Tuesday 03.12.2024 *a letter will be coming out soon with more information.*
- ▶ Key Stage 2 SATs Mon 12th – Thurs 15th May 2025

HOME LEARNING

The homework menu will be shared on Google Classroom

Sheds – maths and spelling

Expectations for your year 5 and 6

5	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding 2 days comprehension skills	Word knowledge - using school focused spelling patterns to embed knowledge in sentence construction	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu - 3 tasks per term
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MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please let us know if your child has a medical condition or allergy.

Forms are available from Mrs Saunders for the administration of any medication.

Please bring in any regularly required medication to the office in its original packaging.



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Online Safety



10 Top Tips for Parents & Educators
**USING AND REVIEWING
PARENTAL CONTROLS**

Parental controls

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Did you know?


YouTube – 13 to use service but all ages can use if enabled by parents (have parent permission)

Tiktok – 13 and parental guidance recommended

Instagram/ Facebook – 13 – accounts representing those under 13 should state who manages the account

WhatsApp - 16

PARENTS CONSULTATION

- ▶ Term 1 week 7
 - ▶ If you have any problems or questions please make an appointment to see me before this, or at any time during the year.
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▶ Any questions?

▶ Thank you for coming.

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