



ELM CLASS

Here is some information about what we will be getting up to this term...

Summer

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths



In Maths we are going to consolidate our work on times tables and learning more about multiplication and division.

We will be making sure we have a secure understanding of the four main operations, in preparation for Year Three.

We will be beginning some work on Fractions, statistics as well as looking at measurement of length, mass, volume and how to tell the time.

Any practise at home of telling the time, and practising the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables, would be really beneficial.

English



During our English lessons, we will be looking at George and the dragon! We have already started using some fantastic character and setting description.

We will be doing some writing linked to our topic and The Great Fire of London.

We will really be focusing on making sure our handwriting is neat and clear, with our letters sitting on the lines. We will be making sure we are remembering all our full stops and capital letters and spellings all the 200 high frequency words correctly.

Science



In Science, we will start off by looking at plants. We will be experimenting 'What helps a plant grow?' We will plant our own seeds and have an opportunity to watch them grow and see what seeds thrive in different circumstances.

We will also be looking at micro-habitats and food chains.

Computing

We will start by finding information, focusing on the use of the internet to research specific information on buildings and places in London.

We will then move on to using email. We will be thinking about how we can contact people through the internet and try writing our very own emails.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Geography



In geography we will be studying Zambia.

We will learn the landmarks of Zambia and locate them on maps of the city. We will think about whether they are a human feature or physical. We will also begin to use compass directions.

We will be thinking about how things are similar and different about Zambia compared to London.

R.E.



This term Elm class will be studying Islam. We will be thinking about Muslim worship, values and beliefs. We will be thinking about how these relate to our own lives and Christianity.

History



In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

We will be learning about how the fire started, how it spread and how it was stopped.

We will be looking at what life was like during this period in London and thinking about how we know so much about the fire, by looking at different sources.

D&T



This term, we will be making our own houses linked to the Great Fire of London. We will be building them using cardboard boxes.

Art



This term our focus is on sculpture. We'll start by investigating sculpture using Plasticene—crafting different shapes and objects. Once we have developed our skills using Plasticene we will move on to using clay. We're going to use "The Green Man" as our inspiration to make a face from clay and then use found objects such as twigs and leaves to make the hair.