

*Elm Class*  
*Spring Term 1*  
*January-March 2018*

*This newsletter will give you an overview of the learning that will take place over the first half of the Spring Term.*

*Our theme for this half term is*



*Dinosaurs.*

## English

During this half term, the children will be writing using much more descriptive language. We will be looking at adding adjectives in to our sentences. We will be looking at speech being part of a story and building our own story in the style of 'Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs'. The children will continue to be taught phonics daily following 'Letters and Sounds' within small groups.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. The children will learn different techniques to find equal groups in order to begin multiplying and also how to share equally to introduce division.

## Science

This half term we will be learning about animals (including humans). The children will understand that babies grow in to adults and the differences between the two. They will also learn what all animals need to survive.

## PE

During this half term the children continue to create a variety of different dances. We will work on our own, with a partner or in a group to create a sequence of movement that we can put to different styles of music. The children will be introduced to 'Cosmic Yoga' in an attempt to support their learning.

### Computing

Children will be looking at how computing is used outside of school and different types of technology.

### History/Geography

This half term will have a Geography focus and the children will learn to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. The children will be using atlases to locate the different parts of the United Kingdom.

### Art and Design Technology

This half term we will be using different materials to create different pieces of dinosaur art work. We will be using papier-mache to create dinosaur eggs, creating split pin dinosaurs and making our own bones and fossils out of salt dough.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting things the children will experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many Thanks

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