

Elm Class
Autumn Term 1
2018

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

Our theme for this half term is



Castles

English

During this half term, the children will be writing for different purposes. We will read the story called 'The Paper Bag Princess'. The children will be writing character descriptions and they will be writing their own short stories about Princes, Princesses and Dragons, which do not quite fit with the traditional stories that they know. The children will be taught phonics daily following 'Letters and Sounds' within small groups.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on place value. The children will learn different techniques to support them when counting numbers as high as 100. We will be challenging the children to find out how many tens are in a number and how many units.

Science

During this half term the focus for Science will be 'Animals and their environments'. We will be looking at different types of animals and working out how to classify them. We will be looking at different types of habitats that animals might live in and why.

PE

During this half term the children will learn 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.

Computing

The children will be focusing on the internet this term and how we can keep safe online. We will be talking about how to keep safe when on a variety of different devices such as tablets, computers and games consoles.

History/Geography

This half term will have a Geography focus where the children will look at the school area and key human and physical features in the surrounding area. They will create drawings of the school area and discuss changes to the school.

The children will also look at a variety of different castles around the world and begin to plot them on to a map.

Art and Design Technology

This term we will be learning how to create pictures in Art using a variety of patterns, lines and shades. We will be painting and drawing pictures of castles.

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

Mrs Greenway

Miss Wood