



Elm Class



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

This term our learning will be based on Our World. In English we will be focusing on key texts linked to our topic. We will be focusing on retelling these stories using ambitious vocabulary. In Maths we will be embedding our learning of numbers 1 to 10. In phonics we will be developing the children's ability to blend and segment to encourage fluency with their reading. For our learning characteristics we will be focusing on Respect and Collaboration which will reinforce our class rules.

This term we will have our PE lessons scheduled on a Monday and Squirrels on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read or share a book as often as possible and record it on your child's reading planner. For our new families, your child/children will have an opportunity to take a library book home and if in Reception a reading book. The level of this book is aimed at encouraging independent reading and confidence. We also have an exciting opportunity for your child/children to take maths games home, these will be available for you to take home and swap at the end of each school day.

General Reminders

Please make sure your child/children are equipped with spare clothes especially socks as we have lots of opportunities for outdoor learning. If you wish to donate spare socks or clothes, which your child has outgrown, this would be greatly appreciated.

As part of our provision, children have enjoyed opportunities for junk modelling- if you have any **clean** recycling which you would like to bring in, we would value this- thank you.

If you wish to bring in a snack for your child from home, please ensure that it is a healthy snack. We do provide children with fruit, which will be available throughout the day.

If you do have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak with me,

Warm regards,
Lakeisha Mansfield

Weekly Events

**Monday-
Reading
Wallet/PE**

**Friday-
Squirrels**