

Year Group Newsletter – EYFS/Year 1 Elm



WHAT DID THE SCARECROW SEE?

Welcome to an exciting new year in Elm Class

Our classroom has transformed into a farmyard scene as we explore what life is like on a farm. We will be exploring aspects of farm life including farmyard animals and how to care for them, crops grown and how and where they grow, the origin of farm foods we eat and the role of the farmer and the scarecrow. We will dip into lives of different farmers and animals through the texts we explore

We will use our knowledge of farm produce to create tasty treats. Art, PHSCE, Geography and science will run throughout all learning.

Lots of excitement awaits us on the farm

R.E - R.EI continue to follow the approved Rotherham syllabus. The ethos of the school will continue to be delivered and promoted across all curriculum areas. Visits and celebrations to the Church will continue to develop this further

MATHS

Farm Fun will lead maths this half term. We will be recognising and recreating patterns whilst digging in the vegetable patch, counting the farmers animals, ordering the tractors and sorting the farmers seeds. The farm shop will be busy so we will be carefully counting the money and buying tasty treats.

ICT

ICT will be a common thread throughout all learning. Children will access a range of technology including I Pads and Interactive Whiteboards. Apps such as Seesaw will allow the children to record and evidence their own learning

P.E/P..E KIT -

P.E will be on a Wednesday afternoon. We are continuing to access the expertise of sports coaches to develop the children's dance skills. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit labelled and in school. This can be left in school.

WRITING

Animals, scarecrows and farmyard secrets will lead our writing. We will explore character descriptions, class books, lists, stories and much more. Terry the tractor will help with all our phonics sounds and we will dig our carrots to reveal our tricky words. The scarecrow will help to form our letters correctly during handwriting



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CONTACTING SCHOOL

We are committed to ensuring your child has the best possible experiences during their time with us however, if you do have any concerns or worries please share these with a member of the team as soon as possible to resolve these. In Elm staff are available for general concerns however if it is something that needs discussing in greater depth try and catch us after school. If no one is available please contact the school office and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

CLASS DOJO - As previously discussed in the welcome meeting you will have access to the Class Dojo system allowing you to keep up to date with positive rewards in school and share your child's achievements out of school as well as presenting practical homework. Please make sure we have an up to date email address to add you to the system.

HOMEWORK

Homework will regularly be sent home in Elm Class
Each week the sounds covered in class and a list of spellings will be sent home to practice

Remember to check THE BLOG AND TWITTER for updates on what we get up to in class.

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REMINDERS

Please ensure that all clothes are labelled clearly.

All children should bring an outdoor coat daily as we will be working in all learning environments each day

Any medication your child requires needs to be signed for and relevant paperwork completed at the office

If any details of address or contact details change please update with the office

HOME LEARNING PROJECTS

Home learning projects will be displayed in the classroom and on the website and Dojo - we look forward to seeing how creative you can be



