

Elm Autumn Class Newsletter 2023

We have settled into Elm really well and are excited to go into the second half of the Autumn term. This term we will be exploring Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. Miss Sherry and I are excited to see what the new half term brings!

Our topic for this term will be

Escape From Pompeii

This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our literacy, geography, and history lessons.

PE will be on a **Wednesday and a Friday**.

This term we will be doing Dance on a Wednesday with Miss Evans and gymnastics on a Friday with Miss Ordidge.

Please come to school in your school uniform.

We will be a mixture of indoor and outside for our sessions so please bring your PE kits.

Forest school will be on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child comes to school with their kit to change into. Please bring waterproofs and wellingtons to change into, in a bag.

Reading

Please aim to read at home at least three times a week. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their school planner, we will do the same at school.

What we are covering in each subject

Literacy- We will be looking at a range of different writing styles and approaches. We will be using the book 'Escape From Pompeii' to produce a persuasive letter.

Science- We will be looking at the different types of rocks and how they are formed.

Music- In music we will be learning about the history and features of Calypso music.

DT- This half term in DT we will be looking at structures and the shapes in a volcano structure. We will then design and create our own volcanoes.

PSHE- In PSHE we will be learning how to stay healthy and look after our wellbeing.

MFL- We will be looking at French adjectives for shape, size and colour.

Computing – This half term we will be looking how to send and receive emails.

R.E.– In RE we will be continuing to look at Christianity and what it is like to follow God.

Maths- We will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction. Then we will be looking at mastering our multiplications and divisions.

Geography- We will be looking at what it is like to live near a volcano and whether we would like to or not.



Homework

Will be set on Monday afternoons which will consist of timetables and handwriting practise. The children will have new spellings every Friday to learn for the following Friday morning.

