

Elm Class



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back.

This half term our school topic is 'Civilizations,' We will be learning about plants, growth and minibeasts through the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Yucky Worms' by Vivian French.

Reception will be revisiting Phase 2/3 sounds, learning digraphs, practicing blending and segmenting. They will also be reading and writing simple sentences.

Thank you for helping your child to read their books at home. A few minutes a day can make a huge difference to their reading ability.

In Math's, Reception will be following these White Rose Math units...

- 20 and beyond
- How many now?
- Manipulate, compose and decompose.
- Sharing and grouping.

Learning objectives.....

- Verbally count beyond 20
- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Weekly Events

**Monday-
Reading
Wallet**

**Wednesday
PE**

**Friday-
Squirrels**

Personal, social and emotional development

- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

Literacy

- Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes – count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Maths

- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.



Squirrels - our badge will be 'Let it grow.'

PE- This term our gymnastics unit is called 'Dance til you drop.'

RE – What makes us special and Unique

Art- Henri Matisse, The Snail and other artwork.



If you have any questions, please email J.Wright@consortiumtrust.org.uk

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