

# Elm Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, welcome back!

This half term our school topic is 'Inventions,' We will be learning about Seasons, Volcanos, how things work, designing vehicles and Chinese New Year.

Reception will be revisiting Phase 2 sounds, practicing blending and segmenting. They will also be writing simple words.

Please remember to bring your child's reading wallet every Monday so their books can be changed. We would also ask that they can bring their reading wallet each day from now on so that we can hear them read during the week when possible. Please remember to record when you have heard your child read.

In Maths, Reception will be following these units...

## Alive in 5

Number-Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 & 5

Measure, Shape and Space-Compare Mass (2) Compare Capacity (2)

## Growing 6,7,8

Number-6, 7 & 8 Making pairs, Combining 2 groups.

Measure, Shape, Space-Length & Height and Time

## Nursery

Nursery will be following Letters and Sounds, Phase 1, they will differentiate between different environmental sounds, instrumental sounds and using their bodies to make sounds.

In Maths they will develop fast recognition for up to 3 objects (subitise.) Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well numerals, talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes.



## Weekly Events

Wednesday – PE

Friday– Squirrels

**Come and Share –  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
February 2.30**

**Squirrels - our badge will be Brilliant Builders. We will now be running Squirrels on a Friday afternoon.**

**PE, this term our gymnastics unit is called 'Gym in the Jungle.'**

**RE – How can we help others when they need it?**

**Art- We will be learning about Vincent Van Gough, focusing on Starry Night and Sunflowers.**



**In the colder weather please make sure your child has a named hat, scarf and mittens.**



If you have any questions, please email [j.wright@yoxvalley.org](mailto:j.wright@yoxvalley.org)

Regards Miss Wright and Mrs Steele