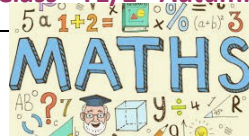


# EXPLORE MY WORLD



Elm Class - Y1/2 - Autumn 2



Our book for this half term is 'The tale of Jemima Puddle-duck' by Beatrix Potter.

We will continue to learn and write different forms of non fiction, including a fact file and a set of instructions.

We will also learn about character descriptions and write our very own tale.

We are always thinking about our 'non negotiables'

**Capital letters, finger spaces, punctuation and correct spellings.**

In Maths, we be focusing our learning on place value to 100.

We will learn about the value of tens and ones and we will learn how to partition numbers to find what they are made up of. We will continue to compare numbers all the way to 100 with our knowledge of tens and ones. We will be able to identify one more and less of any given number.

Towards the end the half term we will focus on geometry. We will learn the names of common 2D & 3D shapes and also how to recognise their features, including an understanding of symmetry, faces and vertices.

## Reading & Phonics

Children are grouped for Phonics or reading based on their reading knowledge.

We will send a new book home each week. Please support your child by reading at home at least three times a week and recording this in their planner (we have a weekly raffle for those who are able to read 3 times at home!)

Planners must be brought to school every day in your child's book bag.

If you would like any support with your child's reading or would like to ask any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

## Handwriting



It is very important children learn to hold a pencil, sit correctly and form all their letters correctly. We will practice this in short daily bursts.

Please ask if you would like any support for writing at home.

## Computing

This half term we will learn all about digital photography, taking a variety of photos in order to practice our skills.

As always, e-safety is key and we will discuss ways to stay safe online during these lessons.



We have PE every Monday and Friday. This term's topic is **MOVEMENT!**

## 'Locomotion'

We will be learning a variety of different movements- running, skipping, hopping and jumping. We will learn how to control these movements at different speeds and direction. We will also learn about balance. We will also learn how to evaluate our work.

## RSHE

This half term our focus will be on bullying. We will look at what it is, how it affects people, how we can stop it and how to support and be kind and caring friends.

We will also link our learning with computing and talk about personal safety in the wider world and digitally.

## RE

We will be learning about Christianity and how Christians share the good news of God and Jesus. This is the second part to our previous topic.



This half term we will learn about the United Kingdom and the four countries within it.

We will learn about our local area and the physical and human aspects that we can see.

We will investigate a coastal town and how that differs from our local area.

We will then learn how to create and follow maps using the 4 compass points.

## D&T

Mechanisms

## 'wheels and axels'

We will be evaluating products from the past as well as existing products. We will then progress to designing and making our very own vehicle.

## Home Learning

Home learning is given out to each child at the beginning of each term. Children can pick which activity to do each week but must try to complete them all by the end of term. Dojos are given for completed learning and work is celebrated in school.



## Animals including humans

In Science, we will continue to learn about animals and their habitats. We will learn about grouping animals based on their features and what they eat. We will then use this information to understand food chains. We will end our topic by creating a habitat for an animal based on our knowledge of what they need to stay 'alive'.