

Useful ways to support learning at home

Read all kinds of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

Read and write numbers in words as well as digits.

Say the days of the week in order. Can you start with a different day each time? Can you spell the days correctly?

Say the months of the year in order. How many months are there? Which is your favourite and why? Can you spell the months correctly?

Practise putting on coats, hats and scarves independently.



# Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

## Year 1

### Oak and Willow Class

#### Parent Curriculum Information Leaflet



**Autumn 2 2025**

**Our Learning Journey this half term is**

**'Tis The Season'**

As a whole school  
we will be focusing on the value of being

**Curious**

### What we are learning in school

#### Mathematics

We will begin by focusing on addition and then subtraction. We will explore the missing part by taking a smaller number away from a whole number. We will also start looking at geometry, focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and noticing patterns.

#### English

In our Little Wandle phonics sessions, we will continue to focus on will phase 3, building on our knowledge of the sounds taught in phase 2.

This term the books we will focus on are: “The Vanishing Lake” by Paddy Donnelly, “Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter” by Kenard Pak and “Rain” by Sam Usher. We will be retelling stories, making story maps and writing our own sentences, as well as lots of other fun activities.

Oak and Willow Class both visit the school library on **Tuesday**.

#### Science

In science we are continuing to look at the properties of everyday materials and will be investigating these through practical work. Some of the fun experiments we have planned include testing to see if materials are magnetic and what happens when we freeze objects in ice.

#### Computing

We are learning how to present data using pictograms. We are also learning how to follow and give instructions, considering the importance of instructions being in order.

#### Geography

We will be learning about the different types of weather that we can experience. We will make weather diaries and present our own weather forecasts.

#### Art

In art, we will be creating different portraits, using a range of techniques, including collage and drawing with crayons, pencils, chalks pastels. We will look at the work of the famous artist Pablo Picasso and compare the similarities and differences between his work and that of other artists.

#### PE / Wild Woods

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**—your child should come to school in their PE kit on these days. No jewellery/ long hair tied back please.

**Oak Class** will have Wild Woods on **Wednesdays**, starting from **12th November**. **Willow Class** will have Wild Woods on **Fridays**, starting from **14th November**.

#### RE

In RE we will be looking at special things and special people. The children will have a chance to share an important item of theirs with the class.

#### PSHE

We will focus our learning on ‘Celebrating Differences’. Areas we will discuss are: noticing similarities, noticing differences, identifying what bullying is, identifying who we can talk to when we feel sad or bullied, knowing how to make new friends and knowing that our differences make us special and unique.

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