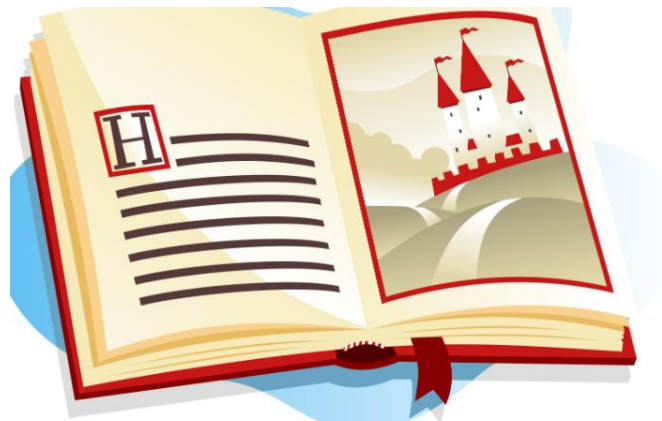




Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

Key Stage 1

Oak Class, Maple Class and Willow Class



Parent Curriculum Information Leaflet

Our Learning Journey

this term is

Long, long ago, far, far away

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

Autumn 1 2026

What we are learning in school

Maths

We will begin by recapping place value and counting within 20 and beyond. We will be recognising and representing numbers using objects such as dienes, cubes and counters. We will move on to addition and subtraction and finding the tens and ones in a number.

English

Oak Class visit our library on a **Monday**. Maple Class visit on a **Tuesday** and Willow Class visit on a **Thursday**.

We will be reading a variety of books, with a focus on traditional tales. We will be exploring 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Prince Cinders' by Babette Cole. We will be using our imagination to write stories about our topic using nouns, adjectives and verbs. We will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme, beginning Phase 5 for Year 1 and recapping the phase for Year 2.

Science

Science for this half term is about plants. We will be learning about their different parts and where different plants grow. We will be exploring the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees, as well as wild and garden plants.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about how to connect with others, and to help ourselves and others to be happy. We will look at what makes us and others special and ways to support our friends and family members.

Topic

In Geography, we will be using atlases and maps to explore the World and its 7 continents. We will also be looking at the South Pole, North Pole and the equator. We will use the maps to find capital cities, such as London, and the seas surrounding England. We will explore the 5 oceans as well.

Computing

We will learn about e-safety, digital literacy and information technology with Purple Mash.

PE

Oak Class will have PE on **Mondays**. Maple Class will have PE on **Tuesdays** and Willow Class will have PE on **Thursdays**.

Our Wild Woods sessions will not start until Autumn 2.

Music

We will listen to, and appraise a range of songs, as well as learning to sing different songs. We will also explore duration, pulse and rhythm.

Art

In art we will be exploring the Artist Stephen Wiltshire. We will be creating our own line drawing of London using shape, form, line and space.

How can you help?

Read everyday and record in your reading record.

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

Can you talk about the books? What is your favourite part? Write stories.

Read and write numbers in words as well as digits.

Tell the time – o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to. How many minutes in an hour, half an hour? How many hours in a day?

Use money – which coins can you recognise? How much do you have? Can you add some coins together? How much change will you get?

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?

Research different endangered animals.

Be inclusive, respectful, ambitious, resilient and curious.