

## CLASS 6 ELM LEARNING OVERVIEW – Spring 2022

English	Maths	Topic: EXTREME EARTH	Other Curriculum Areas	What You Can Do To Help Your Child This Term
<p><u>Reading:</u> This term we will be spending some time looking at non-fiction texts. We will explore texts for different purposes such as persuasion, information and explanation.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> There will be lot of practice at writing in varying styles this term. Our writing will centre around the topic work and we will be producing a wide variety of texts from speeches on climate change, instructions on earthquake preparations and information on tsunamis.</p> <p><u>SPaG:</u> It is important that the children use accurate and appropriate spelling, punctuation and grammar in their work as well as learning new rules and patterns for when various devices are used. This will form a part of the end of year assessments later in the summer term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advance Trip Notification</u> RESIDENTIAL  MAY 2022  <b>IMPORTANT INFO TO FOLLOW</b></p>	<p>The children will continue their weekly practice of number and arithmetic skills throughout the term. Additionally, problem solving and reasoning is an area that requires continued, focused attention in maths this term. We will put all of the skills that we develop in maths into practice when applying them to a range of worded problems in different contexts.</p> <p>We will be looking at some decimals and percentages to begin with. The children will recap how to draw and measure particular angles before moving on to looking at calculating angles on lines, around points and in a range of polygons. The children will also be taught the parts of a circle and how to calculate radius, diameter and circumference. We will touch on some basic algebra as well.</p> <p>Finally, we will move on to looking at some data handling, with lone and pie charts a focus. We will also spend several lesson learning about ratio and proportion.</p>	<p>The children will be looking at all things extreme when it comes to the natural world. We will look at several disasters in recent history and the lessons that have been learned from them.</p> <p><u>History</u> – Natural disasters in recent years and their impact on people and the environment.</p> <p><u>Geography</u> – Human geography of the places in the world where disaster has struck. Physical geographical features of the Earth, especially where natural disasters strike more commonly.</p> <p><u>Art</u> – Hokusai and Banksy, art with an environmental message.</p> <p><u>DT</u> – Building an earthquake proof building and making reusable shopping bags.</p> <p><u>Music</u> – Green and eco-music.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> – We will look at how to use the internet for safe and accurate research. The children will design and play 'simulation' games with a focus on disaster prevention.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> – The main focuses of the curriculum in our science lessons this half term will be the human circulatory system and light and shadow.</p> <p><u>PE</u> – The children will have games and PE lessons throughout the term.</p> <p>PE will be on <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> this term, please ensure full kits are worn to school on these days.</p> <p><u>RE</u> – The children will look at 2 units from the RE curriculum this term, following on from the Essex Approved Scheme of Work that they have begun to learn from.</p> <p><u>MFL</u> – Children will continue to develop their language in Spanish this year; written, aural and oral skills.</p>	<p>As you are aware, the children will be sitting SATs in May. Whilst these shouldn't cause too much stress and anxiety, it is important that the children are prepared and know what to expect.</p> <p>The children should practice and learn their times tables fully and develop their mental maths skills. Furthermore, it is important that the children read each night and are regularly questioned on what they have read to help improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Finally, children should be encouraged to complete their homework fully and hand it in on time on a weekly basis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework / Spellings</u></p> <p>The children will have a selection of English and maths activities to complete at home to revise and review their recent learning. There will also be an occasional topic based piece of topic homework to complement our work in class.</p>



As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering I would love to hear from you.

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