

15th Sept 2023

Exciting Curriculum

All the children in Reception have had a brilliant first week at school. They have loved exploring the classroom and making new friends

[Reception](#)

Message from Mrs Wakeman

What a fabulous start to the new school year. A huge welcome and well done to our new Reception children who have started so well.

I am so excited to see all the wonderful things that are achieved this year in the classroom, the sports field, the stage and outside of school.

You can find me on the KS1 drive most days along with Mr Read our Inclusion Lead.

Finally, we say goodbye to Rachel in Nursery today and thank her for all she has done and wish her well in her new job.



Year 1



We have been learning about Toys in Year 1.

We have enjoyed sorting toys that we use now and toys that we would have used when we were babies

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Year 2

In Science this half term Year 2 are learning all about Plants linking to our topic of Twisted Tales. So far we have sorted seeds and bulbs and have planted some seeds. We are looking forward to seeing them growing over this half term.



Year 3

Over the summer year 3 we're tasked with a Stonehenge project making the model and doing research.

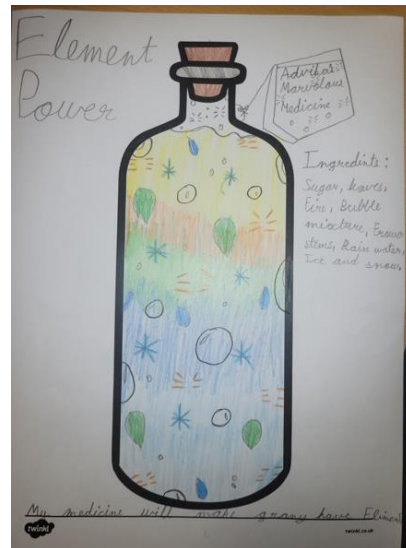


On the first day we went outside and collected natural materials to make a flower collage connecting to our first science

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Year 4

For Roald Dahl Day on Wednesday Year 4 created their own marvellous medicine ideas. We have been listening to George's Marvellous Medicine during our lunchtimes. Everyone came up with some great ideas.



Year 5



Year 5 had a fun Science lesson, creating a model of the Solar System using fruits, vegetables and other resources.



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Year 6



Year 6 have been investigating how light travels.

Little Ambers



Lots of fun in Nursery.

This week we have been exploring and mark making with shaving foam, playdough and cornflour. We have also been focusing on 'All about me' we have been looking in mirrors and seeing what we look like and naming our facial features.

Some of the children have made some banana loaf this week and the children got to try it for snack. It was yummy!

Elms celebrates our Pupils



A Big Well Done!

Cruz, Charlize-rose and Leo, went to the Lake District and they climbed the biggest mountain in England - Scafell Pike, taking them 6 hours to climb and descend.

Good Luck!

Olivia will be representing the UK in the European Traditional Karate-Do Children's Cup on 6th- 8th October 2023



Inclusion team

Parent Champion for SEND – Confidential monthly support and advice for families

As a school we want to play a role in improving SEND services for our children. We now have an opportunity to provide a confidential space here in school for families of children with SEND through a new Parent Champion project delivered and funded by SENDiass4BCP and Parent Carers Together.

Each month a dedicated Parent Champion will hold one session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Your child does not have to be on the SEND register at school to be able to access the support. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day.

Our next Parent Champion sessions will take place on Tuesday 17th October 2023

To enable us to plan ahead for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to book onto a session by emailing parent2parent@elm-academy.org.uk.

If you are experiencing difficulties and are unsure where to access the support and resources you need please do get in touch and confirm your interest in writing. The role of the Parent Champion is to listen and to share knowledge of the services and the networks in your local community that may be of help to you.

This is a valuable resource we are so pleased to be part of. Together we can improve services and support for families across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Inclusion Team

Mr Read – Inclusion Team Lead and DDSL

Miss Reed – DDSL and Pastoral Support Worker

Mrs Stevenson -Pastoral and Family Support Worker

Dates and Reminders

22nd Sept 2023 – Individual school photographs (full uniform - NO PE kits)

05th Oct 2023 – Yr5&6 Girls football

12th Oct 2023 – Yr5 Mixed Football

19th Oct 2023 – End of Term Discos

23th – 27th Oct 2023 - HALF TERM

30th October – Pupils first day back

02nd Nov 2023 – Open evening Reception 2024-25

03rd Nov 2023 – Flu Vaccinations

29th Nov 2023 – Sibling school photos (full uniform - NO PE kits)

30th Nov 2023 – Whole school Enterprise day

01st Dec 2023 – INSET

08th Dec 2023 – Christmas Jumper Day

11th Dec 2023 – Year 6 Performance 2pm

12th Dec 2023 – Year 2 Performance 9.30am

12th Dec 2023 – Year 5 Performance 2pm

13th Dec 2023 – Year 1 Performance 9.30am

13th Dec 2023 – Year 3 Performance 2pm

14th Dec 2023 – Nursery & reception 9.30am

14th Dec 2023 – Year 4 Performance 2pm

14th Dec 2023 – End of term Disco

15th Dec 2023 – Pupils last day of term.



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