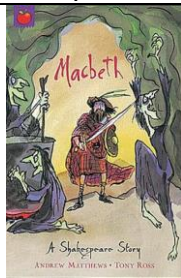




Elm Class Newsletter – Term 5

Welcome back after the Easter holiday.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful break. We have a wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences planned for this term and we are looking forward to sharing them with you.



English

Our text for this term will be 'Macbeth'. We will be learning how to integrate dialogue into our narrative writing to convey character and advance the action. We will also be using a formal style to write speeches and letters.

Maths

We will be working on algebra at the beginning of the term, then moving on to some statistics and shape work after SATs.

The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is 'I know the square roots of numbers up to 15 X 15'.



Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Terms 5 and 6 will be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and the Arts. Elm class will be exploring music from Jamaica and Australia, as well as learning about the geographical features of Australia. Our DT project will involve learning to make bread products and designing one suitable for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

Water bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. This is particularly important as the weather is now getting warmer. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).

Home learning

We ask that you encourage your child to read at home at least 5 times per week. Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this 5 times per week as well.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call with us.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Keeping.