



## Elm Class Newsletter – Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

The year has flown by and we are now in the last term of the year. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, including Sports Week and Arts Week. We are really excited about all the learning opportunities that the children will have.



### English

We will finish our 'Macbeth' unit of work at the beginning of the term, which will include writing poems and a speech. We will then study 'The Highwayman' poem, using all the skills we have learned this year to write effectively in role.



### Maths

We will be extending our knowledge of ratio at the beginning of the term, then moving on to statistics and shape work, including pie charts, line graphs, 3D shape nets and parts of circles. We will be revising all our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for the year.

### Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Term 6 will continue to be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and the Arts. Elm class will be developing the skills of a designer to create a Commonwealth Games souvenir using textiles. As artists, we will be taking inspiration from the work of Sidney Nolan and we will create our own artwork in his style.

### PE

PE will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. 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, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Keeping