



ELM CLASS NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2018/19

Welcome to Elm class - we hope that you had a good summer break and that you settle quickly back into the routine at St. James'.

Welcome to our new children and the year 2's.



Equipment

To be organised and prepared for school please check that you have the following at school **everyday**:

Book bag (please avoid large bags if possible) with

- Home school folder
- Reading book

Homework when due.

Water bottle - (please just water!)

Appropriate **outdoor clothing**

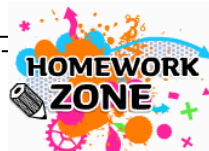
PE kit including trainers

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays.

Please ensure that your PE kit is in school every day as occasionally there are changes to this.

You may also like to bring in a track suit to wear instead of shorts as it gets colder.

Show and Tell: You are welcome to bring in topic related items that we will look at and discuss on a Friday afternoon. If you have a very special non topic item please ask Mrs Hall if you may 'show' it.



Homework will be given out on Friday and will be due back the following Friday, unless otherwise stated.

Home tasks are designed to build upon the learning achieved at school. The aim for parents is to encourage, support and take interest. The aim for pupils is to participate in regular practise of key skills - reading, spelling, and times tables, as well as to consolidate and practise or extend work that we have been doing in class. Parents and other adults are very welcome to help their children with tasks and add their input.

Topics for the Year

- Stone Age! Bone Age!
- Tree-Mendous!
- The Egyptians!

Staff

This year the teaching responsibilities are as follows:

Mrs Holt: Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Hall: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Mrs Skirrow and Mrs Rigby: TA support

Mrs Edwards - Tuesday afternoon

Music Teacher - Tuesday afternoon



Reading

You will be responsible for changing your

Reading book from **your level**, whenever you need to.

Write the date and new title each time you have a new book so that we can track the number of and types of books that you are reading. You will read it in school and at home. *Please remember to bring it every day.*

Parents, please listen to your child read 'out loud' to you and discuss the book they are reading as often as possible (aim for at least 3 times a week). Please do read to them a variety of texts too. Make sure you sign each time you hear them and add a comment to

NEWS FLASH:

Please collect plastic milk bottle tops and bring them into school!

Parents: If you have any queries or worries please don't hesitate to come and see one of us - after school is the best time.