

# Elm and Maple Class Autumn Term Curriculum Guide

## Key Dates

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Celtic Harmony Trip  
Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3 Christmas Show

## Important Information

Elm PE: Monday am & Friday pm  
Maple PE: Monday am & Thursday pm

Mrs Wheat teaches Maple Class every Tuesday afternoon and Miss Mumford teaches Maple Class every Thursday. Miss Mumford teaches Elm class every Wednesday morning.

## Homework

Daily reading: 10-15 minutes (vocabulary and inference focus).

**Set Friday, handed in on Wednesday:**

Spelling: 10 minutes twice a week on Doodle Spell.

Handwriting: 15 minutes a week in handwriting books, copying words and/or writing into sentences

Times table practice: 10 minutes per week (using Times Table Rock Stars).

## How you can support at home

- Hear your child read every day and use VIPERS questioning (front of Reading Records)
- Practise timestables (2, 5, 10 from KS1 and 3, 4, 8 this year)
- Discuss with your child what they are learning about in class

## Our Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum

### ENGLISH

- Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar.
- Key texts: The Wilderness, The Barnabus Project
- Weekly spelling focus.

### MATHS

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division.

### SCIENCE

- Rocks and soils.
- Forces and magnets.

HISTORY: Pre-history, Stone Age, Significant individual: Mary Anning.

GEOGRAPHY: UK and local area.

ART: Gestural drawing with charcoal, Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making.

D&T: Levers & Linkages

COMPUTING: Touch typing, Coding, Online safety.

RE: Judaism.

PSHE: Leaning out of windows, Medicine, British Values.

PE: Tag rugby, Gymnastics (canon & unison), Football, Dance (weather)

Music: Charanga and Sparkyard.