

School lunches



In Year One, your child will be eating in the dining hall. The children will be taught to be independent whilst supported by our midday supervisors.



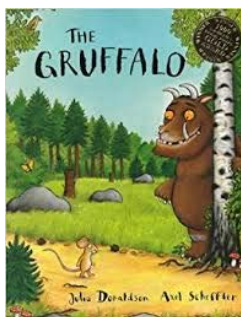
Here is a picture of our outdoor area

How to support your child's learning at home

There are many things you can do at home to support your child's learning. These include working with them to be able to write their name independently, encouraging the children to develop their independence i.e getting their own cutlery, sharing their Read, Write, Inc and reading books with you, solving problems including sharing out chocolates or counting up peas etc.

Clubs

There will be the opportunity for you to sign your child up for after school clubs. Keep a look out for the sign up forms.



We would love it if everyday your child could choose a new reading book to put in their book bags to take home.

Moving Onto Elm Class 2021 - 2022



Welcome to Elm Class!

We are so excited to have you join year one. There are so many lovely things planned for year one that we can't wait to share with your child.

Year One teachers and the school day

Your child will be moving into a class of 30 in Year One. We know this is a big change for them and we manage this very carefully. We have planned lots of games and activities to help settle all of the children in.



Mrs Levers - Class TA
Miss Blanch - Elm Class Teacher
Miss Jennings - Class TA

Other adults your child may work with include: Mrs May, Mrs Walker, Mrs Mardell, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Gray and Ms Glaister.

Breakfast club - if your child would like breakfast at school, this begins at 8.40am each morning in their classroom.

Morning Learning - during the morning the children will engage in a variety of Maths and English activities in small groups, supported by an adult. When your child is not working in a group, they will be in provision indoors and outside to challenge and consolidate their learning.

Read Write Inc - children will take part in Read Write Inc sessions every morning in small groups, like they did in reception. Please make sure they read their Read Write Inc books at home and bring them each day, in their bookbag.

Lunch - in the dinner hall.

Afternoon - each afternoon will look slightly different. The children will explore topic learning including History, Geography, Religious Education, Computing, Music, PE and Science. They will also have further opportunity to learn through provision. The children will also participate in Woodland School sessions with Mrs May and Multi Skills sports sessions.

Home time - Children will still be collected from their classroom door at 3.15pm.

Here are some photos of our learning environment:



What to bring to school every day

Everyday your child is expected to come to school in their school uniform. As well as your child's uniform, please bring to school:



- A named bag/ bookbag
- Named wellies (to keep in school)
- Named pe kit (to keep in school during the week)
- Named spare clothes including underwear (to keep in school unless used)
- Appropriate weather clothing (coat, jacket, sun hat and sunglasses etc) all named.

You will **not need to send a water bottle** to school with your child, as we will provide one.

Your child will spend time each day learning outside, either as a part of their class learning or woodland school. They may get a little muddy, whilst having lots of fun learning!

We will provide waterproofs for each of the children, to be used when weather appropriate.