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

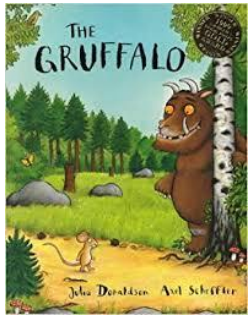
There are many things you can do at home to support your child's learning. These include working with them to be able to write their name independently, encouraging the children to develop their independence, sharing their Read Write Inc and reading books with them, spotting numbers in the environment. We will continue to use Class Dojo to keep you up to date with news, photos and events so please ensure you are checking it regularly.

ClassDojo

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 by the office.





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

Moving Onto Elm Class 2025 - 2026

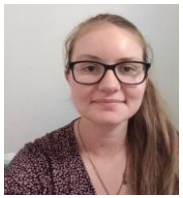


Welcome to Elm Class!

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 up to 30 children 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.







Miss Foster	**Mrs Smith - Howell** (was Miss Blanch)	**Mrs Watson**
Teaching Assistant	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant

Other adults your child may work with include:
Mrs Hunter, Ms Finney, Mrs Grey, Mrs Ashwell and Miss Howard.

Breakfast club - if your child would like breakfast at school, this begins at 8.35am each morning in their classroom and finishes at 8.45am.

Morning Learning - during the morning, the children will engage in a variety of Maths and Literacy activities. We complete our Literacy learning using 'Talk 4 Writing' where we will be learning and rewriting lots of different texts and stories. We will complete our maths learning following the 'White Rose' website scheme of learning.

Read Write Inc - children will take part in Read Write Inc sessions before lunch 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 -eating in the dinner hall with their friends.

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 our classroom environment..

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

<u>Here are some photos of our learning environment:</u>







<u>What to bring to school every day</u>

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 spare clothes including underwear in a bag (to keep in school unless used)
- Appropriate weather clothing (coat, jacket, sun hat and sunglasses etc) all named.

You will need to send a **named plain water bottle** with your child please. This will stay **in school.** Cups and a jug of water will also be available.

You will be informed which days your child will have PE. Children will come into school wearing their PE kit on those days instead of their usual uniform.

Your child will spend time each day learning outside, either as a part of their class learning. 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.