

### **Art and Design**

Elm will study the work of artists who use different media to make pictures of landscapes and cityscapes. The children will produce a variety of landscape pictures.

### **Computing**

Pupils will learn about computing systems and networks around us and how IT helps us daily. They will learn how to be safe online.

### **Design and Technology**

Throughout this term pupils will learn how to make structures strong and stable. They will create a simple design and final product.

### **English - Reading**

Elm Class will enjoy a range of picture books linked to our topic. We will look at the vocabulary used, ask questions about the author's intent and hot seat characters. We will also be reading a chapter book.

### **English – Writing**

Children will write character and setting descriptions, diary entries, letters and newspaper reports. These will all be inspired by, and linked to our class texts. The children will think carefully about the vocabulary used for effect.



## Curriculum Information for parents/carers

### Year 2 – Elm – Autumn

In Year 2, we aim to help the children build their independence, resilience and love of learning; this is supported by the children reading daily, practising their spellings and reinforcing their classwork at home.

### **Geography**

We will be locating countries within the UK, and the UK on maps. We will be using aerial maps, globes and atlases. We will compare London with a city in Brazil.

### **History**

We will learn about WWI. Pupils will find out about the role of animals, women and children during the war. We will learn about the Great Fire of London.

### **Maths**

Place Value within 100, Addition and Subtraction within 100. Making 10's and shape. The children will take part in daily maths lessons building on from previous learning.

### **Phonics**

We are currently revisiting Phase 5. You can find help to support your child's learning here:

[Little Wandle for Parents](#)

### **Music**

Pupils will listen to a range of music genres. We will learn how to play glockenspiel and how to control their voices in different songs.

### **Personal, Social, Health, Economic**

We will explore relationships and what makes a good friend. We will think about what causes arguments and how to resolve them.

### **Physical Education**

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
Multi-Skills: Throwing & Catching and Gymnastics: Landscapes and Cities.

### **Religious Education**

Pupils will answer the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' They will find out what is important to Muslims in daily life.

### **Science**

Elm will learn about the Uses of Everyday Materials, through observation and classification. The children will investigate how some materials can be changed.