



Elm Class Update - Week 7

Autumn 1

Dear parents and carers,

We are so happy to share with you that Elm Class outdoor area is now finished! The children will begin to use the newly improved space from this week. Thank you for your patience regarding the temporary start and finish times. They will revert back to normal from this week. Elm Class will return to an 8.45 start and 3.20 finish. A member of staff will meet your child at Elm Class outdoor area gate in the morning and come out to meet you at the same gate at the end of the day. Friday finish remains at 2.30 until further notice. Thank you

We look forward this week to a visit from our local Community Support Police Officer on Monday afternoon. We will be asking lots of questions and finding out how the local Police help us in our community. Our hope is that this important visit will inspire the children to think more about other occupations of people of who help us in our local area. We will be thinking more about the 'People who help us' after half term.

Yoga continues today with Mrs Wilkes. Thank you to all the families that send their child into school wearing their PE kit on Monday mornings. This will continue after half term. Many thanks 😊

Scooter Friday continues. If would like your child to participate then they are welcome to bring a scooter and a helmet with them on Friday morning and park their scooter in the MUGA until lunchtime play.

Play matters in Elm class - interests this week have ranged from:

Taylan – Outside- Keen to explore the Trim Trail on the field. With Bradley they worked as a team to add tyre bridges between each obstacle.

Harry – Malleable area – Keen to play Pizza shops and make his own toppings using the fresh homemade dough. Harry extended his play in the provision by writing his own list of toppings to display in the area including 1. Pepperoni, 2. Tomato, 3. Burnt cheese.

Jake and Freddie- Malleable area – Keen to make fresh playdough with Ms Lilley's guidance. We added no colour which Jake and Freddie thought the dough looked like pizza dough. They extended their play in the provision by writing a sign for the shop 'Jake and Freddie's pizza shop' They then proudly displayed their sign in the area. We will continue to look, listen and note more interests that follow this week 😊

Areas of Learning

Literacy - Reception

For the children to:

- *Continue Sounds-Write Programme of work Initial Code - Unit 2 n, p, o. To revise Unit 1.
- *To begin the Sounds-Write reading journey with Ms Lilley for developmentally ready children.
- *To encourage mark making opportunities through play.
- *To draw and label Community Police photo from their Monday visit.

Year 1

For the children to:

- *To continue the Sounds-Write Journey into extended code daily with Miss Defty and year 1 cohort.
- *To continue the sounds, write guided reading journey with Ms Lilley.
- *To encourage simple sentence writing opportunities through provision.
- *To write a simple sentence about the community police visit on Monday.

Mathematics - Reception

Week 6 – Make simple patterns

For the children to:

- *copy, continue and create their own simple repeating patterns
- *say the pattern out loud as this helps them to identify the parts which repeat and supports them to repeat the pattern.
- *be given opportunities to explore AB patterns in a range of contexts
- *encourage the children to build patterns in various ways including vertically and horizontally

Year 1

Week 7- Number bonds within 10

For the children to:

- *use knowledge of addition and partitioning to identify bonds within 10.
- *complete number bonds within 10 with parts of the calculations provided.

We break up for half term on Friday. Have a restful week 😊

Warmest regards, **Ms Lilley**

