

# Elm Class Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Our class Christian value is **Friendship**

**Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches.'**

## Our Curriculum

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>English</b> Reading	<p><b>Read, Write Inc</b> Reading with accuracy and fluency 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell <b>'Little Red Riding Hood'</b> 'The koala who could' by Rachel Bright 'Rain' by Linda Ashman 'Emma Jane's aeroplane' by Katie Haworth RWI 'brother' by Mary Ann Hoberman RWI 'The ant and the grasshopper' – traditional tale 'A letter to Father Christmas' by Rose Impey 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' by Quentin Blake 'Sally and the Limpet' by Simon James 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae RWI 'If I were a hawk' by Clare Bevan RWI 'Jack and the beanstalk' – traditional tale</p> <p>Reference books related to topics</p>	<p><b>Read, Write Inc</b> Reading with accuracy and fluency 'Jim and the beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs 'The pig in the pond' by Martin Waddell 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James 'The bad tempered ladybird' by Eric Carle 'The runaway wok: A Chinese new year tale' by Ying Chang Compestine RWI 'Granny Granny please comb my hair' by Grace Nichols RWI 'The elves and the shoemaker' – traditional tale 'Can't you sleep little bear' by Martin Waddell 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers 'The gingerbread man' traditional tale 'Mr Wolf's pancakes' by Jan Fearnley RWI 'I've got a cold' by Roger McGough RWI 'stone soup' – traditional tale</p> <p>Reference books related to topics</p>	<p><b>Read, Write Inc</b> Reading with accuracy and fluency 'Esio Trot' by Roald Dahl 'The owl who was Afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson 'An engineer like me' by Dr Shini Somara 'Can bears ski' by Raymond Antrabus RWI 'The monster under your bed' by Clare Bevan RWI 'The selfish giant' – traditional tale 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell 'The three billy goats gruff' traditional tale 'Golden domes and silver lanterns' by Hena Khan 'There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf' RWI 'The sound of music' by Clare Bevan RWI 'The fisherman and the fairy' – traditional tale</p> <p>Reference books related to topics</p>

<b>English Writing</b>	<b>Read, Write Inc</b> Spelling Y1 punctuation and grammar, handwriting Narrative writing Writing inspired by the continents and bonfire night		<b>Read, Write Inc</b> Spelling Y1 punctuation and grammar, handwriting Narrative writing Writing about the history of toys and the UK		<b>Read, Write Inc</b> Spelling Y1 punctuation and grammar, handwriting Narrative writing Writing inspired by Nelson Mandela, Florence Nightingale and coats and landscapes	
<b>Maths</b>	Numbers to 10 Part whole within 10 Addition and subtraction within 10 2D and 3D shapes Numbers to 20		Addition within 20 Subtraction within 20 Numbers to 50 Introducing length and height Introducing weight and volume		Multiplication Division Halves and quarters Position and direction Numbers to 100 Time	
<b>Science</b>	Seasons of change; weather Animals including humans		Seasons of change; weather Materials Big Science Event		Seasons of change; weather Plants	
<b>RE</b>	Creation 'Who made the world?'	Incarnation 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'	God 'What do Christians believe God is like?'	Should everyone follow Jesus? What is the good news that Jesus brings?	'Are some stories more important than others?'	'Do we need shared special places?'
<b>Geography</b>	Seven Continents			The UK	Coasts and landscapes	
<b>History</b>		Significant events: Why do we celebrate bonfire night?	Changes in living memory: toys and food			Significant individuals: Nurturing nurses Why do we celebrate Nelson Mandela Day?

<b>Art</b>	Sculpture – learn about figurative and abstract sculptures, think about shape and material. Firework pictures – wax resist/chalk		Printing – with toys – using e.g. Lego to print with/rubbings		Drawing – creating lines, using different media, portraits and self-portraits	
<b>DT</b>	Moving pictures – explore how to bring picture books to life using a variety of moving mechanisms.		Textiles – hand puppets		Food technology	
<b>PE</b>	Games (tag rugby theme) Attack, defend, shoot Games (netball theme) Dance		Games (hockey theme) Gymnastics Games (football theme) Hit, Run, Catch		Games (cricket theme) Send and return Athletics Run, jump and throw	
<b>Computing</b>	Technology around us Creating media – digital painting		Programming – moving a robot Data and information – grouping data		Creating digital media – digital writing Programming – introduction to animation	
<b>Music</b>	Music from the continents but focussing on Africa Telling the story of Creation through music. Music for Diwali, bonfire night and Christmas		Music about toys, singing, playing untuned percussion instruments Movement to music Music from around the UK – traditional songs and dancing from each of the countries which make up the United Kingdom. Learning the National Anthem and singing songs in Welsh		The 4 seasons (Vivaldi) Music soundscapes of the beach Songs about the seaside Songs about me – body percussion	
<b>PSHE</b>	<i>Me and my relationships:</i> Classroom rules Feelings and bodies Good friends Listening well	<i>Valuing difference:</i> Differences and similarities Unkind, tease, bullying Special people Fair and unfair  Anti-bullying week	<i>Keeping myself safe:</i> Healthy me- food, water, air Super sleep Feeling unsafe Feelings of loss Medicines Good and bad touches	<i>Rights and responsibilities:</i> Hygiene routines School environment Taking care of something Money and its value.	<i>Being my best:</i> Eating well – fruit and vegetables Preventing diseases spreading Learning new skills Strategies to resolve conflicts Behaviours	<i>Growing and changing:</i> Major internal body parts Taking care of a baby Teasing and bullying Secrets and surprises Keeping privates private

