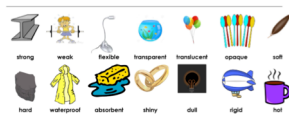


Elder Class

Summer Term 2026



English

The class will be starting the term by writing explanation texts linked to their learning in Science on Space.

For the final term, the class will be writing dilemma stories inspired by the story 'The wolves in the walls' before finishing their school year revising the spelling, punctuation and grammar skills they have already learnt in preparation for their transition into Year 6.

Geography

For the first part of the summer term, the class will be exploring South and North America by locating them on a map, exploring their seas that surround them and cities and populations within the continents. They will also be answering geographical questions about the environmental regions within South America before exploring the climates, biomes within these continents. For the final term, the class will be learning all about route planning, including how to read compasses, locate grid references and use different scales.

Computing

In computing we will be programming music by tinkering with scratch music elements, create a program that plays themed music and program a soundtrack.

Music

In music the class will be listening, learning and playing along to the piece of music 'Dancing in the Street.' This summer term will also include the KS2 performance, which will help showcase the children's singing and performing skills.

French

For French this term the class will learn about the shopping experience in France. Children will learn specific vocabulary of fruit, vegetables and clothes. They will learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping.

Maths

This term in Maths, we will explore perimeter and area before moving onto statistics where we will draw, read and interpret a variety of tables. Next term, we will learn about shape by classifying, estimating and measuring angles. Following this, the children will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide using decimals. Finally, we will convert a variety of units.

Science

The final science unit the class will explore this year will be Properties and changes of materials. Within this unit, the class will be identifying the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will also be conducting a variety of investigations to explore whether materials are magnetic, an insulator, soluble and what is a reversible/irreversible change.

Art and DT

In Art, we will learn about we will learn about pointillism in painting by looking at **George Seurat**. **Next term, we will look at** textiles by exploring Sheila Hicks and create our own weave in a loom.

In DT we will explore Structures by identifying different elements of a bridge and ways to help increase the strength of bridges. Finally, we will build a truss bridge by using beams and triangles.

RE

This term in RE, we will be exploring how non-religious people understand and respond to the world and to life. Children will look at a range of diverse non-religious worldviews, including Humanism, and consider how people decide what is right and wrong how they find meaning, and how they try to make the world a better place. Next term, we will explore organised worldviews and individual beliefs, thinking about how these can offer comfort, guidance and hope when life becomes challenging.

PE

For the first part of the summer term the children will participate in Gymnastic and Athletic sessions followed by OAA and Rounder sessions after the May half term.

PE sessions for year 5 will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday** so please ensure you child has their full kit in ready for the week.