



Elder Class

Autumn Term 2026



English

This term, the children will begin their learning with poetry. They will explore the humour within limericks and understand the rhythm and rhyme they use before creating their own. Our second unit is learning to write a letter and email. They will spend time revisiting previously taught grammar and punctuation and then construct their own letter of complaint linking to our eco-week ideas for protecting wildlife. Finally, we will end the term writing newspaper and blog articles, these will be around our history topic and how the Viking rule ended with the Battle of Hastings.

French

This term, the children will learn about popular French cities and towns and learn how to describe them and ask simple questions such as where do you live? They will also learn how to count in 10s and 100s.

History

This term the children will be participating in a historical enquiry to explore the effect of the Anglo-Saxons and the Viking settlement in Britain. As part of the unit, the class will be learning all about the invasions of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on Britain, where they settled, how they lived and what impact they have had on our lives today.

Music

The children will be listening to and appraising a range of classic rock songs, focusing on learning and performing the song 'Livin' on a prayer'.

Art

In Art, the children will be looking at sculpture and exploring the work of British sculptor, Antony Gormley. They will study his techniques before utilising them in their own work. They will learn how to safely use sculpting wire, clay and Modroc.

PE

PE this year will be taught on Wednesday and Friday. During this term the children will be attending swimming lessons at the Leisure at centre in Cheltenham. After the October break, the children will be participating in some forest school session. We will send out information about swimming and Forest School to confirm days and what children need to bring in. Please ensure your child has a fully named PE kit in school at the start of every week.

Maths

This half term, the children will be securing their knowledge of numbers up to one million. They will be able to compare, order and round a range of numbers. They will then be learning how to add and subtract numbers with four digits and solve word problems using these skills. After half term, the children will be learning about prime, square and cube numbers and then beginning to learn how to add and subtract fractions.

Science

This term, the children will be exploring two science units: Animals, including humans and Forces. For the first term, the children will learn all about the gestation period of animals and learn to identify and explain the changes that happen as we develop from a baby to an adult. During the Forces unit, the class will be investigating a range of forces and understanding what mechanisms are and how they work.

Computing

The children will learn a wide range of skills from keeping safe online to how computers and networks operate. They will also be using the programme Scratch on iPads and laptops to develop their programming skills and understanding what an algorithm is as well as knowing how to correct and debug.

RE

This half term, the children will be focusing on what influence does believing in the Trinity have on Christian worldviews. After half term, we will learn about the Hajj and what matters to Muslims in the UK.

D&T

This term the children will be preparing and making a Bolognese dish and will be creating a functional doodler when exploring electrical systems.

Vision theme

This term's vision theme is 'Love God' which will be explored through the values of Love, thankfulness, respect and reverence.

PSHE

The children will take part in fortnightly sessions focused on the theme of 'Valuing difference' and 'Being my best.'