

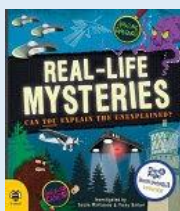
Elm Class Newsletter – Summer 2025

English

Core Texts:

Real Life Mysteries by Susan Martineau

When the Stars Come Out by Nicola Edwards



Maths

Building on our knowledge of decimals, we will be focussing on applying this to measurement:

- Decimals
- Converting between metric units (millimetres, centimetres, metres & kilometres; grams and kilograms; millilitres, centilitres and litres).
- Introduction to imperial units

For more information refer to the Maths Knowledge Organisers on our class webpage.

Science: Forces

How forces apply in our daily lives.

Our core knowledge we need to know about forces is:

- To understand how air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way.
- To understand that friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other.
- To understand that some objects require large forces to make them move; gears, pulley and levers can reduce the force needed to make things move

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HISTORY - The Industrial Revolution

Pupils will compare Britain before and after the Industrial Revolution.

They will consider how land use, power, transport and industry has changed.

Pupils will think about the advantages and disadvantages of this change.

Art and DT

Portraits and Line Drawing

Bread Making

FRENCH - Saying what I and other have at home

Pupils will use the verb: **AVOIR** to have, having
They will listen, read, answer questions and hold short conversations about what I and others have.

PSHE

Knowing myself.

Pupils will learn to cope with their emotions and know how to manage their feelings.

RSE

My Body

My Rights & Responsibilities

We will send home parent info booklets before each session.

PE

Tuesdays: Cricket
Thursdays: Athletics

RE

What do Hindus believe?
How do they express their faith?

Homework

This half-term's project is RE: Hindu patterns, festivals and gods/goddesses

The children can present this in any form they choose and the projects will be shared week beginning 19th May.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic tests sent home for children to practice. Once a fortnight a reasoning problem will be set linked to our current learning.

Children who are not confident in recalling times tables are encouraged to continue to play on TT Rockstars regularly.

English: All children are encouraged to read regularly, including reading with an adult and talking about their reading. A fortnightly grammar activity will be sent home, consisting of a question linked to our current learning as well as an optional 'extension challenge' for those children who like to do more.

Children will have a separate homework book for their Maths & English activities and these will be checked on alternate FRIDAYS.