

## Elm Class Curriculum Overview 2017-2018

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>English</b>	<b>Reading:</b> <i>Street Child</i> Berlie Doherty, <i>Private Peaceful</i> and <i>Christmas Carol</i> Charles Dickens <b>Writing:</b> Diary accounts Persuasive Writing Recounts - Accounts of events in Victorian Donington Setting description (topic related)	<b>Reading:</b> <i>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , <i>Beowulf</i> Traditional stories, fables, myths, legends. Performance Poetry <b>Writing</b> Classic/Narrative Poetry - <i>The Highwayman</i> Playscripts Narrative writing (500 word story) Explanation	<b>Reading:</b> Older Literature: <i>The Midnight Fox</i> Shakespeare. <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <b>Writing:</b> Instructions - D.T. Healthy snack Persuasive Writing - current affairs Dramatic Conventions- Current topical news
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement, properties of shape, position and direction, statistics.		
<b>Science</b>	Earth and Space, Forces.	Properties and changes of materials	Animals including humans. Plants
<b>Geography</b>	Geographical skills relating to history topic	Fairtrade, Grid references	Physical Geography related to USA and compared to UK
<b>History</b>	Local Study - Victorian Donington and World War 1	The history of chocolate	Pilgrim Fathers and the voyage of The Mayflower
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Textiles - Victorian Cross Stitch	Construction - levers and pulleys	Healthy food and Nutrition/Bread
<b>Computing</b>	Programming -Microsoft Office skills	Multimedia - animated films	Technology in our lives - The Internet
<b>PE</b>	Invasion Games, Gymnastics, Sports Hall Athletics	Dance, OAA, Invasion games	Net and Wall, Athletics, Dance
<b>Art</b>	Pattern based on Klimt	Figure drawing based on Henry Moore	Observational drawing - trees
<b>Music</b>	Composing and performing music to tell a story	Dance macabre - composing scary music	Compose a nursery rhyme for younger children to sing
<b>RE</b>	Christianity: Religion in the neighbourhood	Islam: the importance of prayer and fasting	Buddhism: beliefs and lifestyles
<b>PSHE</b>	Relationships/Citizenship/Antibullying week	E Safety, Healthy lifestyles/eating	E Safety, jobs and careers
<b>French</b>	Local area, France at Christmas	Food, Hobbies and Holidays	School Day, tell a story