

Elm Class Curriculum Overview 2016 - 2017

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Reading: <i>Street Child</i> Berlie Doherty, <i>Private Peaceful</i> and <i>Christmas Carol</i> Charles Dickens Writing: Diary accounts Persuasive Writing Recounts - Accounts of events in Victorian Donington Setting description (topic related)	Reading: Room Full Of Chocolate Jane Elson Traditional stories, fables, myths, legends. Poetry Writing Classic/Narrative Poetry - <i>The Highwayman</i> Playscripts Narrative writing (500 word story)	Reading: Older Literature: <i>The Midnight Fox</i> Shakespeare. <i>Charlottes Web</i> Writing: Instructions - D.T. Healthy snack. Persuasive Writing - current affairs. Dramatic Conventions- Current topical news.
Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement, properties of shape, position and direction, statistics.		
Science	Earth and Space, Forces.	Properties and changes of materials	Animals including humans. Plants
Geography	Geographical skills relating to history topic.	Fairtrade, Grid references.	Physical Geography related to USA and compared to UK
History	Local Study - Victorian Donington and World War 1	The history of chocolate.	Pilgrim Fathers
D&T	Textiles - Victorian cross stitch.	Construction - levers and pulleys.	Healthy food and nutrition/Bread
Computing	Programming -Microsoft Office skills.	Multimedia - animated films.	Technology in our lives - The Internet
PE	Invasion Games, Gymnastics, Dance.	Dance, OAA, Invasion games.	Net and Wall, Athletics, Dance.
Art	Pattern based on Klimt	Figure drawing based on Henry Moore	Observational drawing - trees.
Music	Composing and performing music to tell a story.	Dance macabre - composing scary music.	Compose a nursery rhyme for younger children to sing.
RE	Christianity: religion in the neighbourhood.	Islam: the importance of prayer and fasting.	Buddhism: beliefs and lifestyles.
PSHE	Relationships/Citizenship/Antibullying week.	E Safety, Healthy lifestyles/eating.	E Safety, jobs and careers.
French	Local area, France at Christmas.	Food, Hobbies and Holidays	School Day, tell a story.