



Elmwood Junior School

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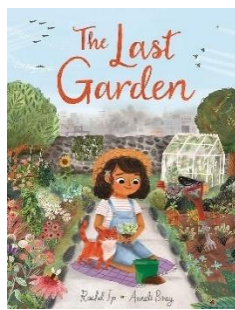
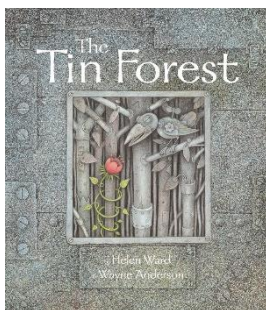
Year 3 – Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

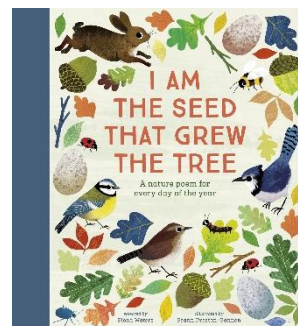
Welcome back to another fantastic term at Elmwood! We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and are ready for another wonderful term of learning.

Our theme for this half term will be **Growth and Change**. The children have started the term off by planting sunflower seeds in the garden dome and discussing what plants need to grow. Throughout this term, the children will explore the natural world and the role of plants in particular. They will learn about different types of plants, how to care for their plant and the world they live in. They will then display their knowledge at the end of the term by presenting a report about a plant and its' impact on the environment to their peers.

In **English**, our focus books will be:



In **Reading**, our focus book will be



In **Writing**, the children will be learning to write:

- Non-chronological reports
- Postcards
- Persuasive information leaflet
- Setting descriptions





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In **Maths**, the children will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Measurement – Mass and Capacity (Measuring in kg, grams)

It would be extremely beneficial to allow your child to have opportunities at home to measure. They could help you cook or bake something together. This will really help them in understanding mass and allow them to be able to confidently read off amounts on a scale.

Year 3 Curriculum – Spring 2

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| English | Reading | Maths |
| History – ancient Egyptians | Science – Plants | Geography – Rainforests |
| Computing -Branching databases | PSHE | RE – Why should we care for our world? |
| DT – Egyptian Flat bread | Art – Claude Monet (Waterlilies') | Theme -Growth and Change |









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A huge thank you to all of you for helping support your child at home with their home learning. Please continue to read as much as you can at home with your child and ask them questions about the books they have read. This will really help develop their comprehension. Here is a reminder of the weekly home learning. It shouldn't be more than 15 minutes a day.

Homework

| Daily | Monday | Wednesday | Friday | Half Termly |
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| Reading for 15 minutes  | Mathematics  |  | New spellings given out and google comprehension  | A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school. |

Upcoming trips and events:

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| W/B 20th March | Class trips to Godstone Farm 3B and 3C – 22nd March 3S and 3M – 23rd March |
| W/B 27th March | Ancient Egyptian Day and museum exhibition (A letter is attached to explain more) |
| W/B 13th March | Parents evening |
| 31st March | Last day of term |

If you or your child have any questions or concerns, please contact their class teacher. As always thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
The year 3 team

