

Friday 23rd February 2024

Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

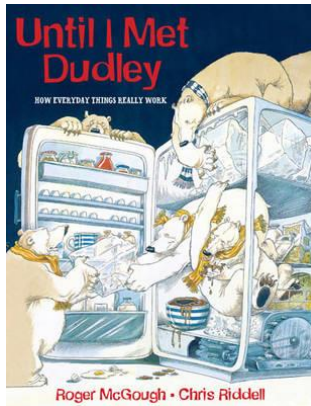
Welcome back to another fantastic half- term at Elmwood! We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for another wonderful term of learning.

Our theme for this half term will be **Inventions that changed the world**. During this theme, the children will discover how the achievements of ancient civilisations have impacted us in today's world. The children have started the term off with an exciting entry point looking at amazing inventions from around the world. They then had to work in groups to create their own timeline and debate and discuss when they think each invention was created. Throughout this term, the children will also investigate three other ancient civilisations and answer the enquiry question 'What did all ancient civilisations have in common?' Through this enquiry, they will also discover what invention each ancient civilisation was responsible for. They will then display their knowledge at the end of the term by creating their own creative invention in DT and present it to the class.

Theme:

HALF TERM THEME Inventions that changed the world 	Art/DT Micro – bit: wearable technology and architecture 	Spanish/Music Conversations/Ocarina 
History/Geography Ancient civilisations 	Reading Leonora Bolt 	Science Light 
Computing Programming - Scratch 	PSHE Relationships 	RE Christians and easter 

In English and Reading our focus books will be:



In Maths, the children will be learning about:




Perimeter – Understand what perimeter is and measure and calculate the perimeter.

Fractions - Compare and order fractions, equivalent fractions

Mass and capacity – Using scales, measuring in grams, kilograms, measuring in litres and millilitres, comparing mass and capacity.

Homework changes:

A reminder about the weekly homework.

Daily	Monday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
<p>Reading for 15 minutes</p> 	<p>Mathletics And Google comprehension set</p> 	<p>Spelling</p> 	<p>A project will be set for the children based around the topic they will be learning at school.</p>

As always, thank you for all your support over the last term.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team