



## Welcome to Elm Class!

As you know your child's class teacher is Miss Tracey. Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Chadwick will support in Elm Class.

### Curriculum

Please look on our school website: [www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk) to view our curriculum map and see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet then please see a member of the team.

### PE

Elm Class will have PE on Wednesday and on Friday. Please ensure that your child comes into school with their PE kit already on. Children won't need to wear uniform on these days and will wear their PE kit throughout the day. No PE bags are needed. Throughout the day we will be learning both inside and out so children will need to come to school in suitable kit, this includes a white top, navy tracksuit bottoms, navy jacket/waterproof coat and a pair of trainers. Long hair must always be tied back and for safety reasons no jewellery should be worn.

### Phonics and Reading

We carry out phonics sessions daily. We will then continue to practise our phonics throughout the day across other areas of the curriculum and within the continuous provision, both indoors and outdoors. We encourage the children to use their phonics in both their reading and their writing, to ensure that their knowledge is developing and securing.

Reading is a key priority for us as a school. We complete reading sessions daily where the children are given access to a variety of texts. We will continue to use the Read Write Inc. programme to teach children to read. **More information will be sent out regarding home reading, links to support your children with their phonics and access to online reading material.**

Reading books are still available on Purple Mash and Serial Mash. Children will also choose a library book to enjoy with you at home. This will not be a book that matches their phonics ability, it will be to develop a love of reading and something you can share together. We encourage you to read with your child daily, just 10 minutes a day has a huge impact on your child's reading fluency and understanding. Within school, we explore the stories by discussing characters, and story events, so you may choose to do this to deepen your child's understanding of what they read. If you require any support with this, please contact a member of the class team through the school office.



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## Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Children will receive weekly homework. Homework will be sent out on Friday and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Elm Class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at [www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk). Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

*The Elm Class Team*



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