

## Changes to Elm Class timetable.

Elm will now swim on Monday mornings for the duration of spring term. Please bring swimming costumes and towels. Shampoos and sprays are not required though please.

Also, forest school will now be on Tuesday afternoons too. Please ask if you have any questions about the changes.

Our topic for spring term is the  
'Mayans'

Topic will link other areas of the curriculum and will be very much part of our daily literacy lessons.

Homework - Spellings tests will remain on a Friday. Other homework will target children to recall all times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as fluent reading of digital and analogue clocks. For those who are more confident with number, I am now challenging the children to solve their number bonds up to 1000.

Children are expected to read at least three times a week at home, and return a signed planner to school for a Friday check. School rewards have been raised to help encourage children going beyond the target and read daily for pleasure. I cannot under state how important I believe this regular reading to be for your child's school development. Please sign planners.

PE: This half term we will be working on swimming, table tennis and basketball. The designated days will be Monday and Tuesday but please keep kit in school as much as possible in case of a change.

PE kit consists of white t-shirt, navy jumper, navy shorts or trousers and plain trainers for outside learning in nice weather.



Theme Day Elm will host a Mexican themed Mayan day after half term. We will create a hat in school for the children to wear, extra fancy dress created at home is encouraged too. The picture shows an example of a Mayan costume that you might like to make together. →

