

Elm Class Newsletter

Date: 10th October 2025

This week we have had fun using Mike's Meadow for inspiration for our information texts about trolls.

Elm have also used the internet to research the life of Pablo Picasso. Did you know Picasso was dyslexic and used his different way of seeing the world to begin the wonderful movement of abstract art?



The Teacher Award Winners this week are:

Esther and Ollie for
their awesome
determination and
attitude towards
learning.

Star of the Week:
Leo

This week's learning

Maths: Addition, Subtraction and Step Counting in 10s (multiplying by 10).

This has involved adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s bridging 10 and 100.

The children have also re-gigged on TTRS so we look forward to sharing their X tables heat maps with you at parents' evening.

English: The Truth about Trolls

We have started our non fiction unit: Information texts. The children have helped build a new toolkit for information texts and learnt new vocabulary. Do ask them the meaning of: bulbous, warty and erupt. Perhaps they can also share other new words with you.

Parents's Evening: Please do sign up on Arbour to meet Kate or Jenny next week.

Grow the Code: We hope you all received a paper copy of the Grow the Code we use in school to support the children to read and spell. It would be great if your child could practise finding the graphemes on the code.

P.E. days this term are:

Wednesday and Friday.

Mike's Meadow:

Tuesday (please ensure your child has wellies under the archway.

★ **Phonic Focus:** ★

-ey for 'ee' sound

donkey - donkeys

valley - valleys

chimney - chimneys

Tricky words: people, move, improve.