

Elm Class Newsletter

Date: 16th October 2025

This week the children have started their new science topic: Food and Nutrition.

They have also worked on their Picasso presentations - showcasing their research and presentation skills! Well done Elm Class.

At Batheaston Church School we strive to ensure children write with a purpose in mind. Elm Class chose to share their finished troll stories with Cherry Class.



The Teacher Award Winners this week are:

Enid for applying prior learning and challenging herself (award to be presented next week).

Joe for making good learning choices and applying times tables knowledge.

Star of the Week: Mali for her resilience

This week's learning

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

This week has focused on traditional column methods of addition and subtraction. We have discussed the benefits of these methods for efficiency, accuracy and ease.

English: The Truth about Trolls - Information Texts

This week the children have learnt about new ways to start sentences e.g. using generalisers like 'Many people believe...'; 'The majority of trolls...'. They have also been learning to use commas in lists.

Art: The children have been really captivated by Picasso and this week they have continued to explore the wonderful world of abstract art portraits.

Sewing: I would be VERY grateful for as many adult (parent, grandparent...) helpers on the following dates to help the children sew their Christmas decorations:

Thursday 6th November 1:45 - 3pm

Thursday 13th November 1:45 - 3pm

Thursday 20th November 1:45 - 3pm

Possibly: Thursday 6th November 1:45 - 3pm

P.E. days this term are:

Wednesday and Friday.

Mike's Meadow:

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

★ **Phonic Focus:** ★
-le, -al, -il, -el word endings

For example:

table

pencil

animal

bubble