Welcome to Elm Class,

Below you will find an outline of our Autumn Term curriculum, where you will be able to see the variety learning opportunities that we have planned. We are very excited to be working alongside the children and yourselves and hope that you enjoy sharing this journey and their experiences with us. We ask that the children share or read a book 5 times a week and practise their Phonics sounds daily. Please log all home learning on the Learning with Parents app. We will begin to set other homework as this term progresses. The children will be given access to Spelling Shed where they will be asked to complete 5 games a week and Numbots where they will be asked to complete 3 minutes of activity a week. We will let you know when this begins. Please be assured that our door is always open should you have any questions or concerns

From Mrs Tai and Miss Green.

English We will be using a variety of stories and activities to support our sentence writing. We begin with the story Meg and Mog.	**Maths** We will be securing our knowledge of place value and number recognition to 10. We will develop our sorting skills, counting forwards and backwards, finding one more or less than a given number as we become more confident with number.	**Phonics and Reading** There will be daily phonics sessions using Little Wandle, in addition to group and individual reading opportunities. Phonic sounds practise mats, and linked reading books will be used at home and in school.
Science This term we will learn about the Autumn Season, exploring the changes to the weather, trees, plants and animals. We will also begin to learn about every day materials and name them.	**Computing** Lessons this term will teach us about online safety and how to log onto a computer independently. We will begin to understand about the technology we use.	**Design and Technology** We will learn that structures are things that are built and have a purpose. We will develop this knowledge to support designing and making a pencil pot.
History Within history our topic is titled Toys. This term we will be learning about how toys have changed over time. Look at similarities and differences between toys and materials toys are made from.	**PE** Our PE lessons will focus on games and team work. We will be securing and building on skills learnt previously.	**Music** Music this term introduces the concept that every piece of music has a heartbeat, in music, we call it the 'pulse' or the 'beat' of the music. We will try to find and keep the pulse or steady beat together. Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson.
PSHE In Autumn Terms 1 & 2 we will explore and develop our understanding of the following topics: **Keeping/Staying Safe** **Being Responsible** **Feelings & Emotions**	**RE** We begin by asking' Who made the world?' and exploring the Chrisitan belief of The Creation Story. At this time of year, we will also learn about Harvest and investigate and share ideas.	Key Instant Recall Facts KIRFs To practise at home Number bonds to 10 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5