Elder Class News!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term at Daisyfield!

Welcome back to Daisyfield! It's hard to believe that once again the Autumn Term is here! I hope that you all had a happy and safe summer and that the children have returned to school rested and ready to learn. I am pleased to welcome them all to Elder Class and I look forward to getting to know them (and you) over the next year. I know that Elder Class is the last year at Primary School for some children and I hope to help them create amazing memories before moving on to High School.

We will be looking at a range of books within our English units and we will cover a wide range of writing skills including persuasion (where we will be adopting another animal as a class - I wonder what it will be this year!) and stories with historical settings (where we will cover some of my favourite classics). In Maths, we will be working on our key skills (place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) ready to use these skills with the rest of our units later in the year.

As the weather becomes colder (and wetter), please remember to send your child with a coat and appropriate footwear for playing outside.

Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Mrs. Worthington about any concerns. Miss Mulla will be in class supporting and working with the children. Mrs. King and Mrs. Dadhabai will support some children within our class and Mrs. Heffernan will be teaching in Elder Class on a Wednesday afternoon. We also have Mrs. Smith to teach us P.E. on Thursdays. This will most likely be outside, so please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately. The children are expected to read at home, to an adult, at least three times a week and practice their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars as these are vital skills for Year 5 and 6 work!

What will we cover?

English: Myths and legends, persuasive writing, stories with a historical setting and play scripts
Maths: Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Statistics, Angles, Geometry and Measures, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Multiplication and Area and Time
PE: Hockey, Fitness, Dance and Yoga
Science: Animals including Humans
ICT: Coding and Blogging
MFL: Spanish
RE: Journeys and Advent
Art: Photography
DT: Electrical Systems
Geography: Changes in populations
History: The Maya
Music: Dynamics, Pitch and Texture

Important upcoming dates

September
4th—School Reopens
11th—Start of **Reading Badges**
19th—Elder Meet the Teacher
29th—McMillan Coffee Morning

October
5th—School Photographs
10th—History Workshop
19th—Harvest/Foodbank Donations
20th—School Closes for Half Term

November
1st—School Reopens
13th—Parent's Evening
29th—National Film Day

December
6th—Winter Fair
18th—Pantomime Trip
22nd—School closes

WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the school website and our Class Page!
www.daisyfieldprimary.org

This Half Term, P.E. Lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays.
Please make sure that your child comes in their P.E. kits on our P.E. day and that they have non-dark soled trainers. They can wear their jumper/cardigan over their P.E. kit.