



ELTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Y1 Class Information Autumn Term 2025 Mrs Mytton

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. We are enjoying the additional space which our temporary “home” in the hall provides and we’ve had a great start to the new year. All the children have settled in well and we’ve had plenty of smiles and no tears! I’ve tried to cover most of the significant things below, but if there is anything I’ve missed, or if you would like to talk to me about something specific, please email me mmytton@elton.cambs.sch.uk or phone the office to make an appointment. We are lucky to have Miss Muggleton with us all day and every day in class, and we have additional support from Mrs Allen.

The Big Question - Our ‘Big Question’ this term is **“Can we live together in harmony?”**

We will be endeavouring to explore 2 key concepts through this question. These are:

- Peace
- Sacrifice

Curriculum – the first half term will be based on a History theme. As the past is often a tricky concept for young children we shall begin by creating a personal and family timeline, looking at the role of Grandparents, and their childhoods. I hope every child can send in a photograph of some of their grandparents for us to use as a focus for writing. If there is any difficulty with this, then please speak to me. In science our foci will be forces and magnets and every day materials.

Visits – Later in the term, Year One (accompanied by Year Two) will be visiting Ferry meadows for a full day of outdoor fun and adventure. More details will follow shortly!

PE – Our timetabled PE slot this half term is Monday afternoon and will be taught by the wonderful Callum. Your children will need to come to school on a Monday in their full PE kit. Children should also come to school in their PE kit on the days when they attend a sports club after school. Please remember that earrings should be removed or taped and long hair should be tied back, in accordance with the school uniform policy.

Homework – I will set weekly homework on your child’s TEAMS account every Thursday. This will detail the mental maths and spelling tasks for the week. These tasks should be undertaken daily for 5 minutes per subject. I will also set an assignment on **edshed** to support with learning the week’s spellings so it would be very helpful if you could teach your child to memorise their login and password independently (if they don’t already know it 😊) If you have any queries about how to approach a particular task, or accessing ‘Edshed’ please let me know and I will be happy to help. **This year, the children will complete a spelling test on their given spelling words every FRIDAY morning.** However, homework will not commence until Thursday 25th September, with the first spelling test on the following Friday.

IMPORTANT – some time next week in your child’s book bag, you will find a brown envelope containing new logins for TEAMS and for TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS. Passwords for Purple Mash and Edshed remain the same but if you forget or lose them, please email me and I will send them to you.

Reading – the children will have plenty of reading opportunities throughout the week and will read at least 3 times a week in the form of guided group reading. It is also vitally important that your child reads at home as part of their daily homework. Your child will (soon) be able to bring home books they have chosen to share at

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home. These are “borrow” books and are not their class reading book they are classed as “reading for pleasure” books.

If you have any problems accessing the online books, please drop me an email and I will forward it to Mrs Yassini to sort out! 😊 The most important thing is that your child reads regularly and LOVES reading! Unlike previous years, your child will NOT have a reading record book. However, if you wish to share any news about your child’s reading at home with me, Please email me! 😊

Many thanks for your support. I look forward to a busy and exciting term with your children. Please feel free to talk to me about how your child has settled any time after school when I see the class out at the end of the day. As well as this, on Monday the 8th of September, you also have the opportunity to ‘meet the teacher’ after school. I look forward to seeing you there!

Best Wishes,

Michelle Mytton