



# ELTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”**

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## Y1 St Francis Class Information Spring Term 2026 Mrs Mytton

Welcome back to the Spring term and a very happy new year to you all! It seems strange to call this term the Spring Term when we are in the middle of Winter and the weather is so wet! Thanks for sending your child in to school with a warm winter coat, gloves and hat.

I have tried to pre-empt any questions you may have in the information outlined below, but as always, if there is anything I've missed, or if you would like to talk to me about something specific, please email me on [mmytton@elton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:mmytton@elton.cambs.sch.uk) or feel free to 'grab' me outside at the end of the day.

**The Big Question** - Our 'Big Question' this term is "*Is the World fair for everyone?*" We will be endeavouring to explore 2 key concepts through this question. These are:

- Equality
- Diversity

**Staffing** - as well as myself, year 1 will continue to be supported all day by the wonderful Rachel Muggleton. I am in school Tuesday to Friday and work from home on Monday morning.

**Visits** – **Look out, look out! There's a tiger about!** We are in the process of booking a hands-on and fun-packed trip to Peterborough Museum for a themed day based upon the book 'The Tiger who came to Tea'. We will be accompanied by year two and EYFS and more details will be with you very shortly!

**PE** – Our timetabled PE slot this term is still Monday. Your children will need to come to school in their full PE kit on Monday. 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 continue to set weekly homework by Friday evening and this will be emailed out until we can use Teams. Games to support spelling will be on EdShed and games to support maths, on Purplemash. Homework will consist of mental maths and spelling tasks (I will also give you a hard copy of the spellings), and a chosen project from the **Homework Matters** sheet. Homework Matters projects are shown in a Homework Matters Showcase, in school for families. Children will continue to complete a spelling test on their given spelling words every FRIDAY morning. Homework will start on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**Reading** All children will be reading on a daily basis in class in the form of a guided reading session in small groups. During this session I hear all children read individually. Reading takes place in every other lesson (even in maths) when we share stories or non fiction texts.

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It is also vitally important that your child reads at home as part of their daily homework. Children who do daily reading make better progress in school. Your child should will be able to access a reading book online via **'Collin's Big Cat'**. 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. As well as this, the children are encouraged to take home a 'reading for pleasure' book to share with you. The most important thing is that your child reads regularly and LOVES reading!

Many thanks for your support. I look forward to a busy and exciting spring term with your children.

**Best Wishes,**

**Michelle Mytton**