



Elmhurst Junior School

Motivated and empowered; influencing the world we live in to bring about positive change.

Autumn Term 1
Week 6
WC 13/10/25



A message from Ms Airey and the team



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the week draws to a close, we want to start by offering a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Parent-Teacher Consultations over the last few days. It was fantastic to see so many of you and to have such constructive, positive conversations about your child's progress.

These consultations are vital because they reinforce the belief that truly great education happens when we all work together. We firmly believe that by having an open and honest partnership between home and school—by operating as one big team—we can ensure every child receives the support, challenge, and encouragement they need to thrive. Your commitment to these meetings clearly shows how invested you are in your child's learning journey, and we appreciate that partnership immensely.

One of the topics that came up frequently during our discussions was after-school and lunchtime clubs, and we appreciate you raising this. We are proud to offer a wide and varied range of clubs already, from sports and arts to coding and reading groups.

Rest assured, we are always looking for ways to expand our offerings! Mrs. Rousell is currently working hard behind the scenes to start a few exciting new clubs in the coming weeks. We know how much the children look forward to these activities, and we will make sure you are the very first to know all the details—including sign-up sheets and start dates—as soon as they are confirmed.

Thank you once again for your incredible support this week. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Online Safety

We want to remind parents and carers about the potential risks associated with allowing young children access to social media platforms like WhatsApp. While these platforms can be useful tools, it's important to be aware of the negative impact they can have on children's mental health and well-being.

Primary school children may lack the maturity to navigate the complexities of online interactions, leading to misunderstandings and hurt feelings. It's crucial to monitor your child's online activity and to have open conversations about responsible online behavior.

At Elmhurst, we prioritize online safety and teach our pupils about safe and respectful digital citizenship. However, once off-site, it can be challenging to ensure that children adhere to these principles.





Online Safety



Helpful Resources:

To help you support your child's online safety, please refer to the following resource:

- [What is WhatsApp? A safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)



By working together, we can create a safer online environment for our children.



Elmhurst Events



[CLICK HERE](#)



Wednesday 22nd October	Yr6 visit to Wells Festival of Literature
Thursday 23rd October	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term for pupils
Half Term	
Monday 3rd November	First Day of Autumn 2 Term



Elmhurst Sports Events



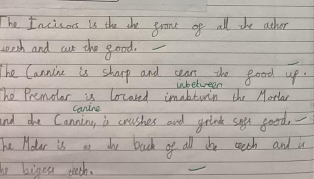
Tuesday 4th November	Cross Country at Downside School
Tuesday 11th November	Y6 Boys Football - Strode 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 14th October	Girls Football - Strode 1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 18th November	Girls Football - Strode 1pm - 3pm



Elmhurst Student Blog

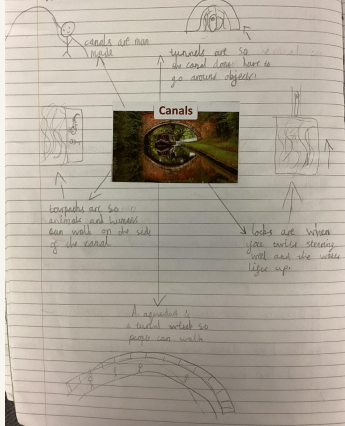
Hello it's Isabel and Hope here we are going to share what the other classes have been doing this week! First up, we have year three (Fir) who have learned about expanded noun phrases and George's marvellous medicine. They have also been Geographers, where they learned about canals. Year three and four (Ash) have been practising column subtraction and addition. In Science, they learned about the ecosystem and food chains. Year four (Willow) learned about train stations along with finding locations in the UK in Geography. Additionally, they practised rounding in maths, which they said was very easy! Year five (Oak) class have been up to a lot! In RE, they had a piece of paper and wrote about the religion Hinduism. In year five (Yew) class started to make their minster where they added patterns and made it look how ever they liked! It was very creative! Another thing they learned about a fortunate survivor Ernest Shackleton in English! Year six (Hazel) have been playing hockey and learned about passes and dribbling plus in Maths they learned about 3D shapes volume Next up, our class Rowan, (year six) we have been doing lots of practice sats. We also wrote about our healthy lunchbox and in the evaluation we tried to make it as healthy as we could! That is all thanks for reading!

What is the appearance, role and location of the four types of teeth?



to crush soft food. -
The molar is located at the back, they
look very flat. Their role is to crush
hard food. -

What is a canal?



Bridges, James

among all families is 126

TOTAL 126

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HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR DR

This half term you have been asked to look at the costs of keeping the dragon and to work out how much it will cost to keep the dragon.

Option 1	Option 2
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Fruit	Fish
	



£3 a day	£12 a day




£63 a week	£648 a week
	£4.18 a week

Tennis Ball

£1 each (MUST buy 7)

Repair damage	Day trip
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£5 per day

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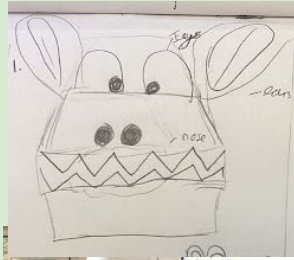
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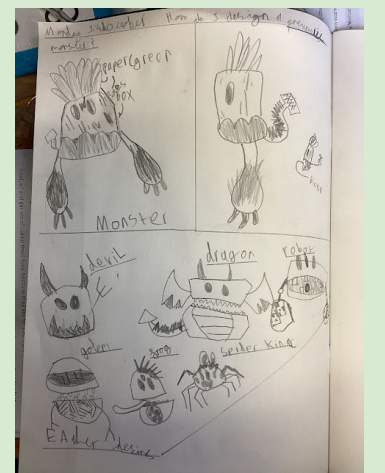
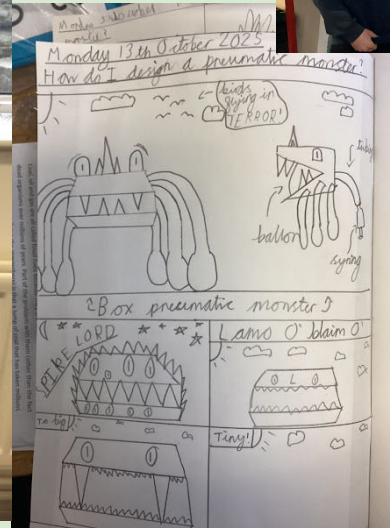
In Science, we have been learning about the appearance and role of the four different types of teeth. In Geography, we have been learning about canals and their features. To finish off the addition and subtraction topic, Willow Class considered how much it would cost to look after a dragon for a week. They had to think about the cost of the dragon's food, bed, toys as well as other necessities.

Year 3 & 4 Ash, Fir and Willow Class

In DT this week we have been designing and making our pneumatic monsters. In gym we have been putting together routines using matching, mirroring and canon.



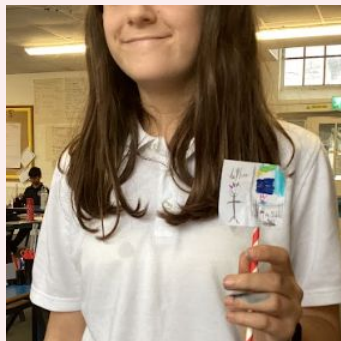
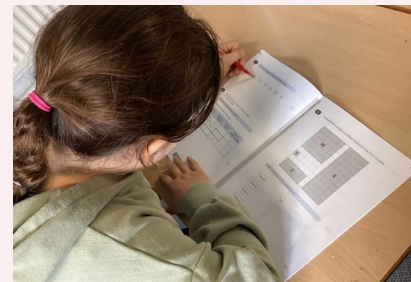
In computing, we presented our slide show using Google Slides.



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



This week in year 6 we have had our first practice SATS week. The children all approached all the papers with motivation, determination and enthusiasm. We also been considering a range of ways that Muslims could show their commitment to God referring to the 5 pillars of Islam. In hockey we have been learning to play effectively as a team.



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class





Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to all of the girls who played in the TLE football tournament on Tuesday 14th October. This was their first time playing together. They had 3 very hard matches. They drew against West Pennard and lost to Walton and St Bens.



Elmhurst Sports News



Pos	Name	Time
1	Heath Hughes-Davies (#591) Wells City Harrier	00:05:42
2	Archie Davies (#539) North Somerset	00:05:57
3	Finnegan Lever (#600) North Somerset	00:05:57
4	Theo Harford Rees (#578) North Somerset	00:06:03
5	Oily Thomas (#678)	00:06:24
6	Christian Midd (#614)	00:06:29
7	Aaron Robinson (#638) Stroud & District AC	00:06:32
8	Rupert Thornton (#2109)	00:06:36
9	Bodhi Hollis (#588) North Somerset Athletics	00:06:42
	Mvies Davies (#540)	



This week Heath from Oak Class, took part in race 2 of the Dave Jones Weston prom run series 2025/26, he competed in the primary school category over 1 mile and won in a new 9yr old 1 mile PB of 5:42. This makes it two wins from two and he is on course to retain his overall title from last year.