# Vove Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

#### Welcome

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope you have had a fantastic time and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead with you. Your teachers are Mrs McCarroll and Mrs Robinson (HLTA).

#### PΕ

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The children need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times (white t-shirt and black/white shorts with black pumps). It can be taken home to be washed half termly. Please bring in a water bottle which can be filled with fresh water every day.

#### Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and is due in by Wednesday. Each week we will send home a Learning Log task and a Numeracy homework. Spellings are linked to our RWI phonics lessons and will be sent home every Friday at the back of the Spelling Book. Please practice with your child over the weekend. We will test spellings every Friday at the front of the Spelling Book.

Please read with your child as often as possible, every day if you can. Please write a comment in the yellow diary eg. Did they enjoy it? How well are they blending? Could they retell the story? Could they discuss the character's behaviour? The more practice your child gets, the quicker your child will become fluent. We will change your child's reading book twice a week and we will read with them at least once a week. Please keep the reading book and yellow reading diary in their book bag and send it in every day.



## Where We Live!



Year 1 Learning Leaflet
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Where We Live! Is a topic based on Human and physical features of Elton School and Village. The children will use field work, observational skills and map work to learn about the local area.

In Computing we will be working on Stop gap animation and I movies. The children will find out how to plan, make, edit and evaluate a short movie. We will also collect data and present it using various packages (bar graphs, pictograms).



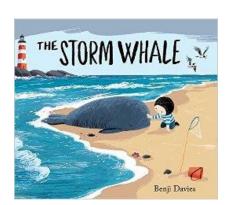
In **English** we will study a number of texts including:

The Beasties - A lovingly crafted picture book about the power of imagination and the comfort of storytelling.

The Storm Whale - This imaginative, offbeat and original tale, lightly dusted with believable magic, perfectly captures a generous child's loyalty and dedication and ends with comfort and subtlety.

Gorilla - This book won Anthony Browne both the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Kurt Maschler Award and has become a classic picture book to be enjoyed on many levels. It is sad, joyous and full of surprises for the sharp-eyed. The children will be writing their own diary entries, persuasive letters, Non-chronological reports, information texts and using the senses poetry.

In R.E we will be learning about stories of love and forgiveness. Children will learn how a disagreement can be resolved and think about the consequences of different actions. We will learn about Jesus' disciples and how they showed love to Jesus.



In **Geography** we will be learning about our local area. The children will learn to recognise the human & physical features of Elton. We will use simple fieldwork & observational skills to study the surrounding environment. We will understand basic geographical human and physical features.

In Maths we will count and write numbers to 100 in numerals. We will sequence events in chronological order. We will learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will write mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will be learning to count in multiples of twos and fives



In P.E. we will be doing dance around the text 'Mr Gumpy's Outing! We will be learning how to repeat simple skills, actions with increasing control and coordination and performing their own sequences. In games children will refine skills of sending and receiving a ball.



the locality. We will study Lowry, then use what we have learnt to create pictures of Elton in the style of Lowry.

In DT we will be making some relief models of the landscape around Elton.

In Science our topic is animals including humans. We will Identify and name a variety of common animals such as birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets). We will identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense.