



Newsletter

Term Four

Updates and reminders

Elm & Oak—Year 3

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and are ready to get stuck into the term.

Home Learning: We received some wonderful home learning last term and hope you enjoyed working with your child. The Home Learning for Term 4 will be sent home at the start of the new term. Pupils should aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 10 points.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be sent home at the start of each term. There will be approximately 30 words. The pupils need to spend some time each week learning the vocabulary. This will be alongside daily practice in the academy.

Dates for the Diary

INSET DAY Academy Closed	19/02/18
Jerwood Gallery Visit	23/02/18
World Book Day	1/03/18
Elm Class Assembly	21/03/18
Celebration Afternoon	28/03/18
Last day of term	29/03/18
First day of Term 5	17/04/18

Learning Journey : “Lost”.

Maths

This term our Maths focus is on statistics. The children will learn how to handle data using a range of representations. They will learn to collect and present data. They will explore ways of interpreting the data shown, such as pictograms, bar charts, tables, and graphs. They will solve problems and use the language of reasoning to explain their answers. They will solve reasoning and create questions about the information they represent.

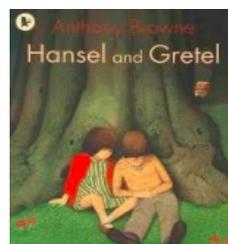
They will continue to learn and implement their times tables and we will be grateful for any support you can offer your child in embedding these.

English

Our key text this term is Anthony Browne’s Hansel and Gretel. The children will explore this wonderfully

illustrated text through a range of exciting activities.

They will begin by exploring ways to create tension and



suspense in their writing. Later in the term, they will explore poetry in more depth. They will then explore the structure of instruction texts, and will create their own set of instructions for a task of their choice. Later in the term they will use this skill to record their investigative learning during British Science Week.

Art

Early in the term the children will make their second visit



to the Jerwood Art Gallery in Hastings. They will work closely with local artist Tom Kofoed, exploring ways in creating and depicting journeys similar to that of the little children in Hansel and Gretel.

Tom will visit the Academy later in the term to work with the children on the creation of their art work.

The resulting art will be displayed in the Jerwood Gallery, together with a catalogue of their individual creative journeys. We very much hope that parents and carers will be able to visit and enjoy.

Learning Journey continued



This term the children have a Geography focus. As part of their Learning Journey, “Lost”, the children will engage with fieldwork activities such as orienteering.

Ways to help at home

Spellings and Home Learning will continue to be set termly and will consist of a range of suggested activities that the children need to complete across the term in order to earn points. If they earn sufficient points, they will be awarded a certificate.

We can’t wait to see the creations for this term’s home learning! Please con-

tinue to read at home with your child. You may wish to question them on their reading, e.g. Who are the main characters? What are they like? How do you know? What might happen next? What has happened so far?

The children have a Mathematics passwords. This is a fantastic tool for engaging children with Maths and they can earn certificates.