

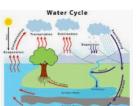
## Elm Class (Year 4)

## **Spring Term**

## **Looking forward**

We are all excited to be back after what we hope has been a restful Christmas break. We have lots of fun things coming up during the Spring Term including a silent disco, an art exhibition, and the big one - Our residential to PGL in Baschurch – Please note that final payments for this trip are due by the end of January. PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays unless a message is received to the contrary via email. Children are to arrive in their PE kit on these days.

**English** - In English the children will be completing some persuasive writing as we continue to use our No Outsiders



scheme for our writing, as well as some infor-

mational writing on The Water Cycle - our topic in geography.

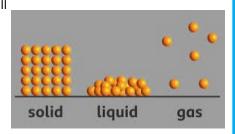
**Reading** - The children will be reading The Night Bus Hero

for pleasure this term. In lessons we will be looking at many different types of text including fiction, non fiction, poetry and song and using them to retrieve information, make inferences, study vocabulary and summarise.



**Science** - In Science, the children will be focusing on States of Matter and Classification (classifying living things) this

term and there will be a focus of experimentation, especially in our States of Matter unit.



**PSHE** - The children will be looking at safety and the changing body in the second half of the term. A letter will be issued nearer the time about the content that will be covered.

Maths - In maths, the children will be following the maths mastery programme and will primarily be focusing on multiplication by 10 & 100, and the composition/calculation of numbers for tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

They will also continue with daily fluency practice of times tables.

**Geography/History** - The children will be exploring The Water Cycle and rivers in Geography. In History, the children will be studying The Romans.

**Art** - In art, the children will be looking at painting and mixed media as well as the up and coming art exhibition.



 $\ensuremath{\text{DT}}$  - In DT, the children will be making a sling shot car and a Roman Stew.

**Computing** - The children will be looking at collaboration and sharing files.



**Music** - In Music the children will be looking at the changes in pitch, dynamic and tempo.