

Elder Class

Autumn term 2 Newsletter

2025-2026



Elder Class Staff



Kelly



Chloe



Owen

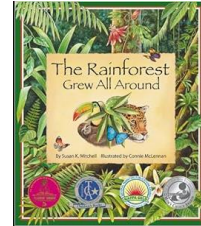


Claire

Welcome

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term, we hope you have had a restful break. This term's topic is 'Rumble in the Jungle,' through which we will link lots of our learning. There will also be lots of Christmas events happening towards the end of term.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In English we will continue with our phonics and comprehension groups to focus on our reading skills. We will also be using our class text to research rainforest animals, write our own fact files and do a group story re-write.

Our focus in Maths is addition and subtraction, where we will be building on our place value knowledge to develop our mental and written calculations.

Science will also link well to our book as we learn about habitats and adaptations of animals and plants to help them survive.

This term in PSHE we will be thinking about managing our emotions, identifying strong emotions and finding safe ways to deal with them.

Dance and Forest school will continue this term and, weather permitting, we would like to build in more trips out to the library and Tesco.

Whole School Diary Dates

14.11.25	Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty)
10.12.25	Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall)
11.12.25	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	Santa visiting Willoughby
17.12.25	Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church
18.12.25	Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear)
19.12.25	Christmas Fayre and end of term
06.01.26	Start of Term

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	
Tuesday	Art & cookery
Wednesday	Dance with Chloe
Thursday	Forest School
Friday	

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk