

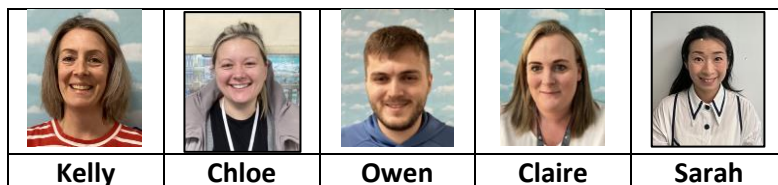
## Elder Class

Summer 1 Newsletter

2025 - 2026



## Elder Class Staff



## This term our book is...



## Welcome

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for this next short but fun-filled term. Our topic; 'Swords and Sandals' is a history based one and we will be focussing on castles. Look out for information about sports day, happening at the end of term.

## Curriculum

Our topic work, this term, will tie in nicely with our English and Science lessons. We will be learning about castles, why and how they were built and the main features for attack and defence – looking at the materials used, linking to our science work on materials, their properties and suitability for different jobs. We will be building castles from card, recreating battlements, drawbridges and arrow slits. In English we will be learning about past and present tense and using the correct verb endings in our writing, comparing life now and in a medieval castle – home life, education, food and clothes.

Our maths work on time will begin with revising days and months, looking at timetables and calendars and move onto telling the time on digital and analogue clocks.

During our PSHE sessions, we will be re-looking at the Zones of Regulation, how to recognise and name our feelings and how to better manage difficult feelings. In a second PSHE lesson we are learning about diversity and how important it is to respect differences and how to be inclusive.

We will be practicing skills for Sports Day in PE lessons and thinking about making adaptations to activities to include everyone.

## Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End 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	Cookery
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Walks in the community
Thursday	Reading books
Friday	Reading books & PE

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for our walks.

## 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](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)