

Year 1  
Maple Tree Class

# Danesholme Infant Academy

Autumn  
Term 1



Welcome back after the summer break. We are so glad to meet all the new happy faces in year one! We cannot wait to get to know all the children. This term will be focused around a key text: Elmer the Elephant and learning about what makes us unique. We have an exciting new class name; Maple Tree Class and we are ready to learn and grow together this term.



## Welcome back to autumn term in Year one!

Miss Mansfield, Miss Barr and Mrs Moyse are very excited about coming back to school after the summer term and meeting our new year ones.

Each week one child will win a prize from the diamond dip box! A child can be rewarded with a diamond dip, which they place in the jar and every Friday we will choose a child's name from the jar to choose a prize. Prizes are also given to children who are respectful, responsible and resilient!

### English:

I am Unique: We will be learning about the story Elmer the Elephant as our key text this autumn term. We will be looking at eventually writing our own animal story by learning through Talk for Writing.

### Maths:

We will be learning about place value up to 20, repeating pattern and shapes using the White Rose Scheme of work. There will be lots of opportunities for practical maths activities inside and outside the classroom.

### Topic

We will be learning all sense and the body in science. In History we will be taking a look back at our own lives and those close to us and discussing the similarities and differences.

## Learning at Home.

Please remember to read every day and sign your child's book mark three times a week. Bring your reading book and bookmarks to school every day. There will be certificates for children who read at home three times a week each week and diamond dips for each time children read at home.

### What's on this term?

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September – Parents  
Evening  
11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half  
Term

## Autumn 1 Homework Challenge.

As part of our topic lessons we will be looking at our own past so we would love children to create a family tree to share with their class. The children can create this in any way they like. We look forward to seeing what the children share with us.

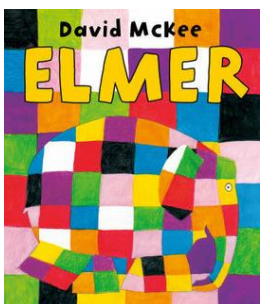
Please bring in homework by October 11<sup>th</sup>.

# Maple Tree Class expectations

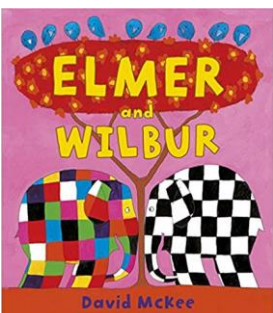
Maple Tree class have been working on creating some class rules together. Some of these include kind hands, kind words and kind feet, be respectful, listen to the adults, always try your best, have fun and be sensible. Diamond dips will be rewarded for great behavior across the academy.

## Year 1 Booklist

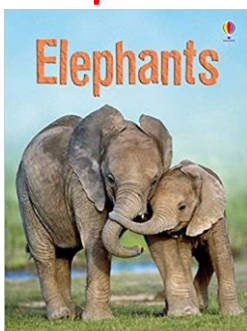
Elmer



Elmer and Wilbur



Elephants



## Upcoming Events

Spell-Tember-  
whole school  
event: details to  
follow in a  
separate letter.

Parent phonics  
session for year  
one children –  
details to follow  
in a letter.

Harvest  
celebrations –  
donation request

## Polite Reminders:

- Please ensure all items of uniform are named including PE kit.
- Children should only bring a book bag containing their reading books and reading record into school, they do not need rucksacks or their own pencil cases as all stationary is provided in school.
- PE lessons take place every Monday and Thursday. Children should have hair tied back and no jewellery on these days. Please ensure ALL PE kit is labelled.

Thank you! 😊