

# ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM 2026

### Theme: Can You Dig It?

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| English            |    | Autumn 1 – Place of Punctuation and Grammar and Narrative (Stone Age Boy)<br>Autumn 2 – Narrative (The Iron Man) and Biography (Floella Benjamin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Maths              |    | Autumn 1 – Place Value and Addition and Subtraction<br>Autumn 2 – Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Science            |    | Autumn 1 – Rocks<br>Autumn 2 – Scientific Enquiry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Computing          |    | Autumn 1 – My Online Life (e-Safety)<br>Autumn 2 – Computing Systems and Networks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| History            |   | Stone Age to Iron Age<br>October – Black History Month (Harriet Tubman)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Art                |  | Autumn 1 – Drawing (Links to History)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DT                 |  | Autumn 2 – Pop-up Cards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PE                 |  | Autumn 1 – Football and Invasion Games<br>Autumn 2 – Netball and Gymnastics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Music              |  | Autumn 1 – Rhythmic Notation, Introducing Dotted Rhythms and Writing Lyrics<br>Autumn 2 – Crotchet Rests and Christmas Concert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| RE                 |  | Autumn 1 – How do people express commitment to a religion/worldwide view in different ways?<br>Autumn 2 – What is The Trinity?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| French             |  | Autumn 1 – Phonics and I Am Learning<br>Autumn 2 – Vegetables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| PSHE               |  | Autumn 1 – Being Me in my World<br>Autumn 2 – Celebrating Difference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Year Trips/ Events |  | Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – 3:30-6:30pm<br>Layer Marney Tower – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Non-Pupil Days – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November and Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November<br>KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm<br>Whole School Trip to the Theatre – Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December |