

# ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear All,

Newsletter – 25th March

Wow – what a fantastic week we've had here at Elements. Thank you to all of you who came to support school at our coffee morning on Tuesday. It was a great event with lots of parents attending. Thank you!

We are very busy in school preparing for next week's WOW Week. Please see below for information regarding your child's class and what they will be getting up to.

I am very excited for the Movie Night on Tuesday. If you haven't booked on there are still limited places available. Please see Mrs Grainger and Mrs Miller in the office.

The greatly anticipated Year 2 Book Launch is coming up this Thursday. Please book on using the link below to secure a space.

We are very quickly approaching the end of term. Please see this newsletter for information regarding booking onto Touchdown Club, and any other curriculum clubs.

Mrs Martin



# Meet Mrs Nuttall!

My name is Emma Nuttall and I am really excited to be joining the leadership team at Elements Primary School after the Easter break. I am currently working within the trust as a Senior Leader and Executive SENCo. Prior to moving north in August 2020 I was Head of a Specialist Primary School in Kent.



I am the Mum of 9 year old twin boys and I can often be found on a sporting touchline at the weekend! I enjoy watching sport, particularly football, and am a keen tennis player.

I have already had the pleasure of visiting Elements and meeting the staff and children prior to starting in April and am looking forward to being part of the Elements community.

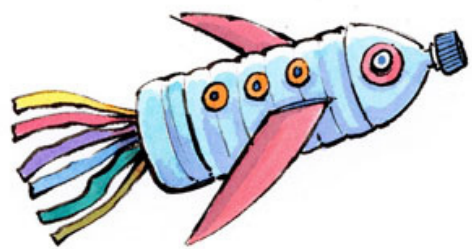
## Curriculum Clubs - Summer Term

Booking will open at 6pm on  
Tuesday 29th March



## Junk Modelling

Thank you for all the donations of junk modelling for Reception, please continue to donate as it is very much appreciated.



## Events For Your Diary

- 21st-1st April – No Curriculum clubs (Football & Ballet/dance paid clubs will still run)
- 29th March – Movie Night
- 30th March – Year 1 trip to National Railway Museum
- 31st March – Year 2 Book Launch!
- 1st April – Year 1 Dress Up Day
- 19th April – School reopens after the holidays



## Uniform

Our school uniform can now be purchased from our new supplier. All the details can be found on their website below

<https://www.rawcliffesleeds.co.uk/search-by-schools/elements-primary-school.html>

## Touchdown

Touchdown Summer 1 –  
Booking will open at 6pm on  
Monday 28th March



## Attendance

Stars	80%
Diamonds	80.3%
Shine	81.3%
Dazzle	83.1%
Inspire	94%
Discover	96.6%
Motivate	91.5%
Excel	92.9%
Whole school	95.5%

## Reminder - Clubs this Week

There will be no curriculum clubs led by school staff this week. All paid clubs will run as normal.

## Mrs Bramham

Unfortunately we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Bramham as she leaves the Elements family at the end of this term. We are grateful for all of her hard work and wish her well. For any SEND support or queries, Mrs Nuttall will be on site daily after the holidays.





# WOW Week!



Take a look at some highlights coming up this week:

## Reception

We can't wait to immerse ourselves in the Goldilocks story, bake yummy vegan oat cookies, take part in a workshop with 'Divergent Drama', and go on an intergalactic space adventure!



## Year 1

We will be going on an adventure around the world! We will taste and cook different food, explore the continents using VR, visit the National Railway Museum, and dress up to be part of the Carnival of the Animals!

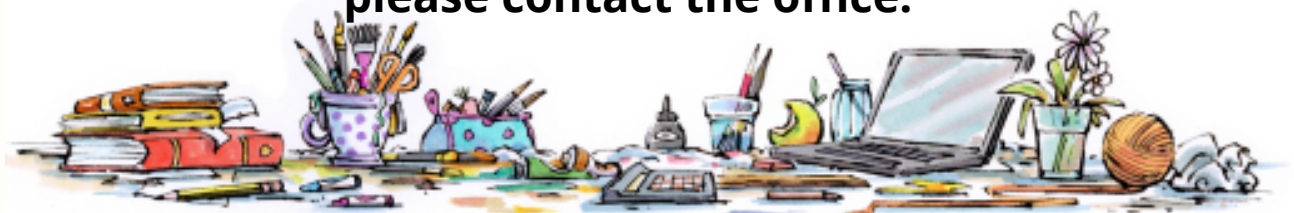
## Year 3

We can't wait to become dinosaur detectives! The children will embark on an adventure to identify dinosaurs based on their tracks and their individual features. Then, we will be looking at the Windrush movement and experiencing music from the caribbean. We will play steel pans, taste food and look at the story of the Windrush generation.

## Year 2

Inspired by our class text, we will be creating our very own 'Marvellous Medicine'! We will work with Divergent Drama to work on a very special performance. Then, we will celebrate our fab work with you at our Book Launch. Finally, we will launch our new topic by learning a Sea Shanty with Mrs Martin!

**If you do not wish for your child to take part in food tasting please contact the office.**



# Book Launch - Book Your Tickets!

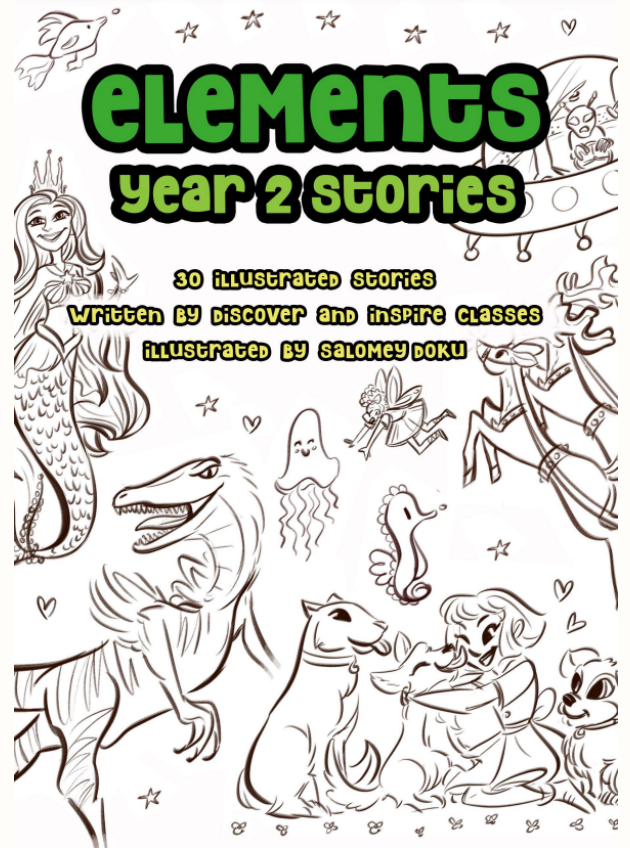
Year 2 are very excited to invite their loved ones to their Book Launch!

On Thursday 31st March, we will be hosting a very special event to celebrate the hard work of our Year 2 children in their writing. From reading exciting excerpts, to enjoying yummy drinks and treats, we can't wait to show you the amazing things we have been doing!

Events:

9:15am - 31.3.22

5.30pm - 31.3.22



**Click here to**  
**BOOK NOW**

We will have a list of attendees rather than tickets.



# Year 1 – Carnival of the Animals

On Friday 1st April, Year 1 will be having a dress up day to help us launch our new topic 'Listen' in which we will be exploring 'The Carnival of the animals'. On this day we would love it if Year 1 could come dressed up as one of these animals: lion, hen, donkey, tortoise, elephant, kangaroo, fish, bird.

Here are some pictures to help inspire you!



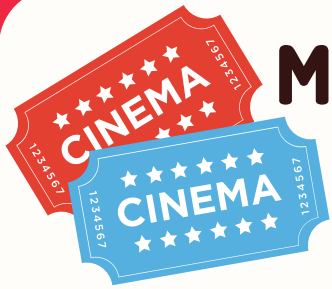
## Year 1 – Phonics

### Miss Turner – Dazzle

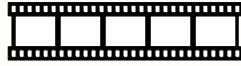
This week we have been looking at the 'ie' family. We have learned 'ie' (perfect pie), 'igh' (bright light at night), and 'i\_e' (in a while crocodile)

### Mrs Lee – Shine

This week we have continued reviewing our split digraphs and have practised reading e\_e (delete these), a\_e (shake the dice for the game) and u\_e (Luke is rude) within a text.



# Movie Night - LAST CHANCE!



We are so excited for our Movie Night on Tuesday. It isn't too late to book your ticket, but spaces are limited, so get in touch with the office.

## FAQs

**Do I have to collect my child at 3pm if they are going to Movie Night for Reception and Year 1?**

No - the teachers can take your child to Movie Night ready to be collected at 4:15pm.

**What is the film?**

We are watching the Gruffalo with Reception and Year 1.  
We are watching Encanto with Year 2 and Year 3.

**Can my child still go to Touchdown when they are not watching the movie?**

Yes - if you have booked a slot in Touchdown, our staff will ensure that your child can get to Movie Night and then back to Touchdown.

## Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars of the week!



# Weekly Class Snapshot

## Reception – Stars

This week in Reception the children have enjoyed using various pipes and watering jugs whilst playing in the outdoor water tray. The children have enjoyed measuring water and pouring this into the tubes and watching it come out the other side with force. There has been some amazing measuring !



## Reception – Diamonds

This week in Reception, we have been learning about the NSPCC PANTS rule and the children have really enjoyed singing the Pantasaurus Song and designing their own pants!



## Year 1 – Dazzle

This week we have been exploring length and height in maths. We have loved measuring different objects in the classroom and comparing their lengths. There has been some fantastic concentration!



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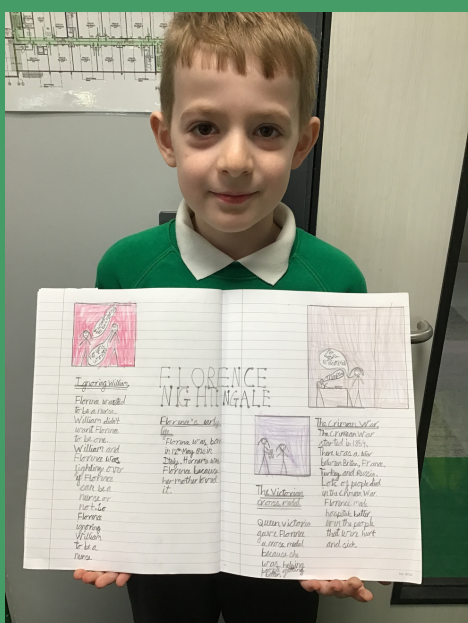
## Year 1 – Shine

We have loved creating our own ensemble in music this week. We have taken our inspiration from Africa (where Phileas Fogg has recently travelled) for our song and have been developing our rhythm in class when creating simple beats with percussion.



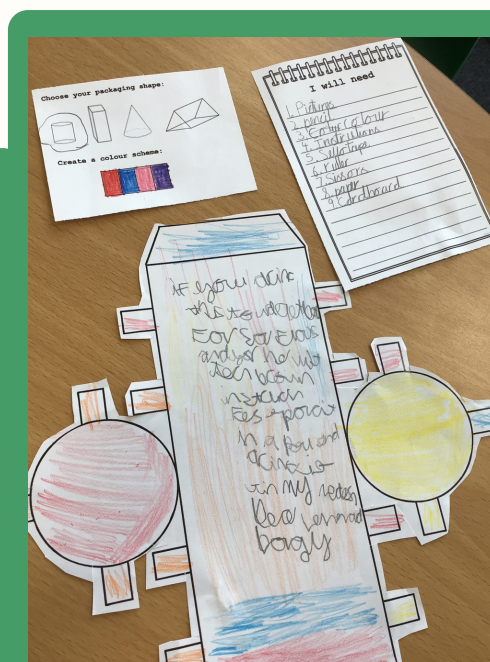
## Year 2 – Inspire

We have been working really hard to create our own amazing fact file all about Florence Nightingale. We have researched facts using our Chromebook and have used all the punctuation and grammar we have learnt so far to enhance our work! We are super proud of the end results!



## Year 2 – Discover

This week, we have enjoyed creating our own packaging for George's Marvellous Medicine! We thought about what we would need for our project, looked at some examples of packaging and then chose a colour scheme and a 3D shape for our packaging. Then it was finally time to start creating our marvellous packaging.



# Weekly Class Snapshot



## Year 3 – Excel

This week, Excel class elected their first guinea pig monitors! The children have loved taking responsibility for their furry friends and have been extra proud of their special 'Guinea Pig Guardian' badges. Aslan and Caspian have loved the extra care and attention!

## Year 3 – Motivate

This week the children have been enjoying the sunshine and they have taken their school council meeting outside! The children have been discussing exciting things that they want to plan for school, they have been very organised in taking their own meeting notes!



# Touchdown

We are very excited to inform you about what is happening each day at Touchdown Club! We do lots of fun things to help us relax after a busy day of learning. You'll also get to read about the yummy snacks that we will enjoy!

## Monday 3pm– 4pm

Outdoor play (weather dependent)  
Parachute and team building

## Snacks

Bagel, crisps  
Fruit & Yoghurt

4:30pm– 5:30pm

CREATIVE MONDAY

How to draw a rabbit

## Tuesday

Outdoor play (weather dependent)  
Traditional games – Have ever seen a penguin come to tea, what time is it mr wolf

Brioche bun  
Fruit Bar & Yoghurt

MOVIE NIGHT

Favourite Easter film  
Targeted 1:1 reading

## Wednesday

Outdoor play (weather dependent)  
Invasion games

Sausage/cheese & onion Roll  
Yoghurt & Fruit

PEN PAL WEDNESDAY  
Creating Easter bookmarks/ egg decorations

## Thursday

Outdoor play (weather dependent)  
Parachute and team building

Sandwich (cheese or ham)  
Fruit & Yoghurt

FOOD TECH THURSDAY

Making an Easter treat

## Friday

Outdoor play (weather dependent)  
Traditional games – Have ever seen a penguin come to tea, what time is it mr wolf

Crumpets  
Popcorn  
& Fruit & yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX

Easter activity sheets  
Targeted 1:1 reading

