



TIME TUNNEL

ELM

TERM 2

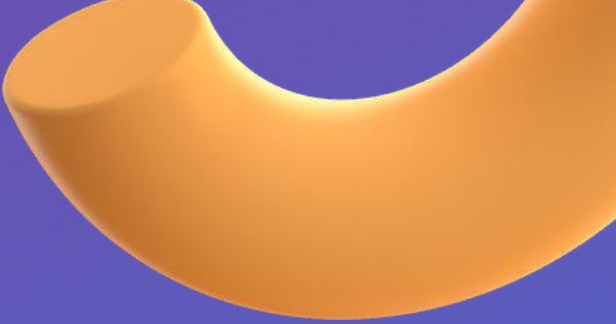
LITERACY



In term 2, Elm class will be exploring the classic story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

We will begin the term exploring the setting of the story, followed by writing a character description, a diary entry and a dialogue text – as well as making our own wanted posters! We will be continuing to work with adjectives and adverbs to build more complex sentences, writing in different tenses, using more varied conjunctions and learning to write from different perspectives, such as 1st person.

We will also be continuing to improve the consistency of size and formation of letters in handwriting, as well as practising our cursive handwriting.



Homework

Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of 30 minutes every night. It is also important that they play a minimum of 30 TTRS games a week. Children should also be completing their passport to learning projects each term.



Monthly values

Optimism

Special days

Antibullying and Kindness Week
UK Parliament Week
Music Festival Week

Christmas performance
Christmas panto – 10th December
Christmas writing day
Christmas jumper day
Christmas dinner

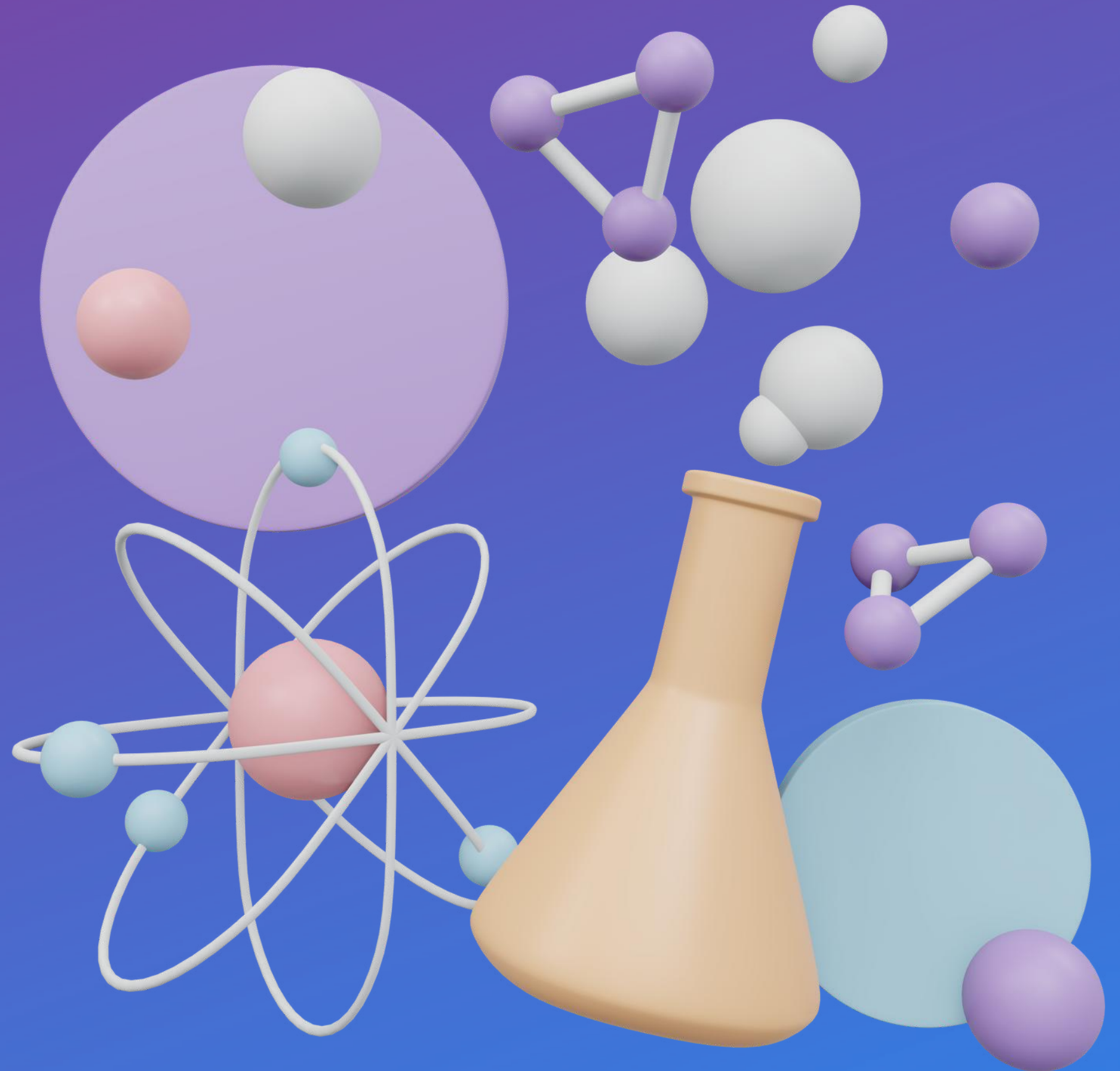
Maths

In Maths, children will continue their learning of addition and subtraction, building on their work using the column method to add and subtract using 3-digit and 2-digit numbers. We will also be learning about estimating answers before moving on to focus on our multiplication and division skills. In this block, we will be learning to make equal groups and share amounts into groups, and learning how to use arrays to support us in our learning. We will be focusing on our times tables knowledge through the term, consolidating our 3s and 4s and exploring other times tables such as our 6s and 8s.



Science

Our topic this term is 'Body and Nutrition.' We will be learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, the 5 key food groups and using this knowledge to plan and make our very own balanced meals!



Topic

In History, children will be going back to the very beginning of human civilisation in the Stone Age! We will explore how humans survived in this time, and how they developed new ideas and materials through to the Bronze Age!



RE

Children will continue to learn about Christianity in term 2, focusing around the festive Christmas traditions. We will be exploring how Christians recognise this time in their lives, as well as learning about the importance of carols.



Computing

Children will be learning to create their own stop-motion animations in term 2, using photographic devices to capture images and software to order these into their own stop-motion films!



Music

Children will be learning to rap in term 2, focusing on how rhythm shapes their singing and using percussion to build a beat. We will also be exploring different notation to understand duration.



PE

Outdoor PE: Football

Children will learn a number of skills in this sport, such as ball control, dribbling and shooting.

Indoor PE: Fitness

Children will learn the importance of keeping fit, completing a variety of fitness tests to work towards achieving their personal best.



PE will be on a Wednesday.
Please ensure children have their PE kit in school on this day. Hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.
Children can keep their kits in their lockers for the term.

Art/DT

In art, we will be learning how to use shade and light to produce pieces of art. We will be working with different mediums, such as pencil and charcoal, to create our own landscape art!



French

In French this term, children will be continuing to learn about locations in France, using greetings, and begin to learn how to name different animals.





**Thank you
for
reading!**