



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New year to you all. I hope you have had a wonderful and restful break.

We have a busy start to the term this year, with lots of exciting topics to cover. Some of these will be covered in more than one subject area, and I look forward to sharing little projects to be completed at home.

In English, we will primarily be looking at the fiction texts 'A Whales' song' and 'The snail and the Whale'. We will be working on creative writing, and use of complex punctuation, as well as exploring some of the features of standard written English.

We will incorporate non-fiction texts into this, and will also be looking at whale fact sheets, which will lead up to us creating our own fact sheets.

In Maths, we will be continuing to cover number and place value, and will be moving on to hundreds, as well as tens and units. We will be recapping symmetry and time this term as well. Any input with time at home would be extremely useful!

In History, we will be studying Elizabeth Fry, and the impact she had on hospitals. The children will be writing a biography of her, then we will explore what she did, why she did it, and how some of the things she implemented are still in the system today.

We will be covering the British Isles in geography. We will be looking at what makes up the British Isles, and how we became the United Kingdom.

We will be doing some work on food chains and life cycles in science this term. I know the children are looking forward to this, especially life cycles, as we plan to 'grow' some butterflies nearer to the end of the spring term.

In Computing students will continue to develop skills in simple coding. They will also continue to learn how to store, retrieve and present information using technology.

I'm looking forward to another great term with Norman class!

Here are some things to remember, events and some dates for your diary!

Swimming will be on a Monday every week. Children will need to be collected at the swimming pool at 3pm.

Alongside literacy learning within lessons, all children and adults have the opportunity to participate in the National Schools' Handwriting Competition. This will allow us to further emphasise the importance of presentation and develop the handwriting ability of the children in a different context. There is a small cost of £1 to enter this competition, which needs to be paid by the end of this term in order to allow those participating to complete their written piece before the closing date.

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

Young Voices (y3-y6) 4th February