



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents of Year 6,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I have outlined a few plans for this term which I hope will enable you to assist your child at home. I have again been pleased with the children's attitude over the first term and thank you all for your help in encouraging your children to do their homework, read, and learn their tables and spellings at home.

In Literacy we will be looking at how to write clearly when describing factual subjects. They will continue to have specific SAT practise and work on elements of grammar. The reading book for this term will be War Horse.

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.

In Maths students will be learning about Ratio and Proportion. They will also cover Linear sequences. We will be also revising methods already covered in previous lessons.

In RE, we will be looking at the religion of Islam and begin by exploring the questions of who Muhammad was, and why he is an important figure to Muslims. The children will also look into the impact Muhammad has on the daily life of a Muslim. We will also consider the role of the Qur'an as the voice of God.

History and Geography will be taught alternately each term over the academic year. This will allow us to spend more time focusing on topic areas and developing crucial skills highlighted in the curriculum. In term 3, History will be taught. The focus for this term will be the Early Islamic state. We will be considering how early Islamic society was structured and the contributions made to Mathematics, Science and Art.

In Computing they will learn how to build a web page using HTML, CSS and Java script.

In PHSE the children will look at the Royal Houses of Britain and then learn about the development of Democracy and the Rule of Law.

As the children are no longer swimming, they will be having P.E. on a Wednesday as well as a Friday so please make sure that the children have the appropriate P.E. kit and footwear on these days. They will be developing and improving their throwing, catching, attacking and defending skills, leading to games of netball, handball, basketball and dodgeball. They will also be having some dance sessions.

In science they will be studying Properties of materials; - The children will carry out various investigations to find out about conductors and insulators, sound proofing and which materials are the best for certain jobs.

Some events for this term:

The Young Voices performance will be on the 4th Feb.

World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March if you would like to prepare a costume.