



**Elliott Park School**  
**Newsletter**

Class:	Tudor	Term:	6
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Welcome back to the last term of the academic year. Despite the strange year we have had, the children have made great progress and they should be incredibly proud of themselves.

We will be starting term 6 by completing assessments. These assessments are usually completed in May, however we pushed these back to give the children more teaching time.

In English this term we are going to begin by using the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, to support our writing. We will be covering setting and character descriptions, writing in a role, diary writing, instructional writing and poetry.

In Maths this term, our first topic will be properties of shape. This will include learning about turns and angles, types of lines, and 2D and 3D shapes. Then we will move onto exploring mass and capacity.

This term in Geography, we will be looking at where food comes from in the world. We will consider the journey of food and understand what trade involves. Finally, we will be investigating our local area.

In Science this term, the children will step into the amazing, secret world of flowers and discover their relationship with bees and other insects. They will learn how flowers transform into fruits and seeds to perpetuate the life cycle.

P.E be on a Monday and a Thursday. The children will continue with striking and fielding skills leading to games of tennis and rounders and then finish the term with athletics practice in preparation for Sports Day.

Art this term will be focusing on exploring patterns and finding different ways of recreating patterns.

This term's PSHE unit aims to encourage children to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. Children will discuss how we spend money, why people might need to borrow money and the consequences of this. Children will begin to explore how we can prioritise what we spend money and what choices we have, including considering the impact of ethical spending. Through this unit of learning, children will also consider what influences their spending and how we can keep track of what we spend.

In Computing students will be developing their abilities to store retrieve and present information using Key Note. They will use templates, drawing tools and the editing functions of this app.

During this term, the children will complete their topic of Judaism by learning about the special festivals celebrated as part of this religions. They will spend time considering the Jewish Holy Book and the various symbols relevant to Judaism and where these can be spotted.

Spellings will continue in the same way as term 5, however there will be no spelling tests in the last two weeks. Reading is a profound part of a child's learning journey and the class have been doing a fantastic job of reading at home. Please can you write in your child's homework diary when they have read or encourage them to do it themselves. A reminder that times tables are extremely important in day to day maths lessons, any practise that the children do at home will really benefit their progress in maths.

Important dates for this term;

- 8th – 11th June whole school assessments
- 21st June whole school photograph
- 5th – 9th July whole school Activity Week including Transition Day
- 12th July Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 13th July Sports' Day (afternoon only)
- 14th July Speech Day (morning only)

If at any time you have any questions, comments or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me either before or after school, by email or by a note in the Homework Diary.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Daniella Hales