



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and welcome you back to the final exciting, but extremely busy, term of this academic year. There are lots of things planned for this term. All dates are displayed at the end of this newsletter.

Having covered all areas of the curriculum in English and Maths already this year, our theme for this final term is 'having the best term'. In recapping aspects of the curriculum, I will be rewarding children who demonstrate their best effort, their best abilities and their best level of work. The children have thoroughly amazed me this year with how much progress they have made, and I intend to ensure they realise it for themselves throughout this final term. After assessments are completed during the first week of term, we will then move on in both Maths and English to more challenging aspects of the curriculum.

For English, we will be looking at the best techniques to include in our writing, learning the most effective methods to edit and improve our work. We will also look again at techniques used in order to structure fiction and non-fiction writing.

Maths skills within the class have increased considerably since September. This final term will give us the opportunity to develop their confidence in applying these skills when approaching word problems and complex multi-step problems.

In Science this term, the children will be looking at the environment unit. This introduces the children to the ecological challenges that face the modern world. The children will undertake a range of activities that challenge them to engage with environmental issues and understand simple changes that could be made.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday this term. We will practise striking and fielding techniques in cricket, in addition to introducing rounders. We will also be developing athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day at the end of term.

In Computing, students will programme the Bee Bot and Big Trak to learn how to control objects in the real world. They will then learn how to use ICT to make a story with moving picture using Stop Motion.

This term we will be focused on Geography and the topic will be urban and rural. The children will be investigating differences in urban and rural areas, looking at transport in these areas and considering the different types of shops that might be in each type of area. Following this, we will explore the importance of farming in rural areas.

In RE this term, the children will complete their topic of places of worship. In this unit about places of worship, children will consider what a place of worship is, before exploring key features of a Jewish synagogue, Hindu mandir and Christian church. They will learn about objects, design and uses of each place of worship. Children will then discuss the importance of places of worship to religious believers and communities. To end the unit, children will consolidate their learning by applying the key features to their own design for a new place of worship.

In PSHE this term, the topic is an introduction to how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally. Children will learn about their own and others' bodies, gender stereotypes and different types of families. They will also learn about respecting their own and others' bodies, keeping their bodies safe and sharing their feelings in response to life experiences.

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)

More information about end of term arrangements will be distributed as the term progresses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If at any time you have any questions or comments about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Nina Montgomery