



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

Class:	Sunbeams (Reception)	Term:	5
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Dear Parents,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and welcome back to school. As we move forward into Term 5 we will continue to support and encourage your child in becoming more independent having come a long way since September and overcoming home schooling!

Our focus for English this term is 'Stories we enjoy' including such titles as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Handa's Surprise'. We will continue to ask children to listen and respond to these stories, retelling what they have heard to reinforce their recall skills as well as writing more independently transferring their phonic knowledge into their writing whilst at the same time supporting them to have a go at more tricky words.

Our daily phonics sessions will continue to take place with phase 3 phonemes being revised and taught together with learning the skills of blending and segmenting. Our Monday News session will continue with children speaking and listening to each other but with the addition of drawing a picture and writing a sentence about our weekend news enabling the children to practise writing for a purpose.

Our topic focus this term is 'Toys in which we will be looking at toys today, toys now and then and having a go at making some toys of our own.

Our Maths lessons will always begin with counting and number formation with topics including addition, positional language, capacity, subtraction and halving and doubling.

In Computing students will continue to learn and develop coding skills as well as programming and operating the BeeBots.

Homework – children will generally, but not always, get one piece of homework at the weekend to consolidate what they have learnt that week in class.

Please feel free to write in the homework diary so I can see if your child has read at home or to relay any issues you may have. As always, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss these.

Some dates for your diary (provisional) are as follows:

8th – 11th June – Whole school assessments

21st June – Whole school photograph

5th – 9th July – Whole school Activity Week including Transition Day

13th July – Sports Day (afternoon only)

14th July – Speech Day (morning only)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Claire Pierpoint