



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

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have all managed to make some amazing memories over the lockdown period, and no doubt you are excited for your little ones returning to school.

We have taken every possible measure to make school as safe as we can for both you and your children, so please try to feel reassured that every care will be taken to ensure maximum safety is achieved. In order to do this, I'd like to reiterate a point from the welcome letter you received from Mrs Hiller. If your child displays any symptoms, please keep them off of school and notify us of their absence.

**English**

In English this term, we will be looking at the book 'Harvey Slumfenburger', and using this to build simple sentences, using full stops and capital letters. We will be recapping phase 3 phonics sounds at the beginning of each lesson, and applying these in our writing.

**Maths**

For the first term, we will be looking at number and place value. We will start by looking at written numerals and words, counting backwards and forwards to 20, and looking at the 2 times table. There is a great 'numberjacks' 2x table song, which it would be great if the children could look at during the first few weeks.

**PSHE**

Our topic in PSHE this term is TEAM. This unit explores new beginnings and classroom skills like listening, cooperation, teamwork and making good choices.

**ICT**

In Computing students will start to learn how to move the Bee Bot robot using sequences of instructions and how to adjust it based on observations. They will also use an iPad programme to produce a code consisting of simple directions.

**RE**

**Caring for others (Multi-faith)**

RE for this term will be entitled 'Caring for others'. Children will learn about caring for others. The children will have the opportunity to explore the different ways that people celebrate their faith in a variety of different religions.

### Topic

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 1, History will be taught focusing on life as a child in the second world war and telephones over time. The term will start with the children investigating when the second world war was and what the term rationing means. We will then move onto the campaign 'dig for victory.' The final part of this topic will look at air raid shelters and what it meant to be evacuated. For the last 3 sessions of the term we will look at telephones over time and the invention of telephones.

### Science

The children will learn all about their bodies and senses and observe how different changes have happened and think about how they will change as they get older. They will collect data, look for patterns and carry out investigations.

Best wishes

Mrs L Mahony