



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

Class:	Saxon	Term:	6
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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful, restful half term holiday and made the most of the beautiful sunshine we were blessed with.

We will start the term off with assessments in Maths and English to ascertain where the children are within those subjects, in order to highlight any gaps.

This is a very short, busy term, but it is also an extremely fun term and I'm really looking forward to all of the special surprises we have in store for your children in the coming weeks.

This term we will be looking at geometry, position and direction. We will be looking in greater depth at position and positional language. We will then move on to place value within 100, starting to look at larger numbers, and solving mathematical problems involving place value. Our final unit will be measurement. This will include a unit on money and a unit on time. The children will be learning time from o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

English

Children will be working on extending their sentences using subordinating conjunctions. We will carry on looking at conservation as soon as we come back, but will then move on to looking at British wildlife and using expanded noun phrases to write detailed descriptions of hedgehogs and other animals in our British wildlife fact book.

Topic

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.

PSHE

This unit encourages children to think about where money comes from and how it can be

used. Children will discuss the idea of spending and saving their money and begin to understand why it is important to keep belongings, including money, safe. They will also learn about the different things on offer when they go shopping and how we need to identify the difference between the things we want and the things we need.

Art

Your child will experiment with lots of different and exciting mediums in this Earth art unit. They will use materials from nature to create pieces of art, make pet rocks using different sized rocks, stick sculptures using sticks and twigs, leaf animals using fallen leaves and much more.

ICT

In Computing students will continue to learn about simple block coding. They will also start to learn about the basic parts of a computer.

Mrs Mahony

Dates for your diary

21st June Whole school photograph (including nursery).

8th July Whole school

13th July Sports' Day.

14th July Speech Day.