



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents of Year 6,

Welcome back to a new and exciting term in the build up to Christmas. This is a very busy term and some important dates are listed below. I have outlined a few plans for this term which I hope will enable you to assist your child at home. I have been very pleased with the children's attitude in the first term and thank you all for your help in encouraging your children to do their homework, read, and learn their tables and spellings at home.

In Literacy we will complete the Book War Game. They will continue to have specific SAT practise. Students will plan and write sections from War Games. In Grammar lessons we will focus on adverbs and how they are used.

In Maths we will be studying angles around a point and in polygons. Students will also be looking at factors and prime numbers. They will then work on adding fractions with different denominators.

Our P.E. sessions will be based on learning skills for Hockey and general fitness.

In Science the children will learn about forces, including air resistance, water resistance, friction and gravity. They will carry out a series of investigations that focus on forces that occur around us.

In ICT they will develop their understanding of electrical circuits are built and can be controlled using the BBC micro:bit.

In R.E the Christianity unit will teach children about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. They will start by questioning the meaning of Christmas to them and then learn about the Christian meaning of Christmas. The children will question if the true meaning of Christmas is still present today and question if the meaning has changed for some.

In Art, Year 5 and six will be looking at the art works of Frida Khalo. The Frida Khalo Art lessons for Year 5 and Year 6 will help your child explore the passionate and vibrant artworks of Frida Kahlo and discover the artist behind the famous self-portraits. Children will look in detail at some of Frida Kahlo's most famous artworks, exploring the thought-provoking images to inspire their own self-portraits and artwork.

This term in Topic our focus will be on Geography. We will start by looking at where our water comes from and the water cycle. We will then move onto investigating rivers and how these meet the sea.

In PHSE we will focus on relationships and friendships, including what makes a good friend. We will consider bullying and the impact that bullying can have on ourselves and on others. Finally, we will discuss differences and think about how we can be more accepting of others.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

- Poppy appeal items will be on sale in Year 6 for 2 weeks. Children will be able to purchase poppy themed items such as wristbands and bracelets ranging from 50p to £2 donations.
- Class and individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 5th November in the afternoon. Full winter uniform to be worn, please.
- Children in Need: We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November with a spotty theme, donations for wearing non-uniform £2.

Many Thanks,
Mr Roberts