



Elliott Park School

Newsletter

Class:	Windsor	Term:	6
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to this sixth and final term which is a very busy one and one I'm sure will fly by. I would just like to outline a few things we have planned for this term.

In Maths Windsor class will be developing their algebra skills and building nets of polyhedral. We will also be revising any topics students feel insecure with.

In English the children will be focusing on storytelling. We shall look at a range of short stories and parables and the students will create their own. We will also be writing the School Magazine and they will practise writing in a number of styles for their audience.

In Science this term's unit will focus on the changes that human beings experience as they develop to old age. It tackles some sensitive subjects, including puberty and death. The children will look at the life cycle of humans, investigating development and changes that occur in their life. We will finish the topic by learning about some famous naturalist scientists.

Our focus in Topic this term is Geography and we will be looking at our local area. First we will consider how the landscape of our local area has changed by houses being built and other influences. Then we will be looking at wildlife in our local area and planning what we could do to encourage more wildlife in our local area.

In Computing students will be learning how to code a web page. They will be learning to code using HTML and CSS. They will also use a small piece of Java Script to programme an interactive button.

In Art our topic is the fantastic 'Art illusions'. The children will find out all the tricks of the trade to discover how artists play with perspective, line and colour to create clever and mind-bending illusions, including trompe l'oeil, optical art and much more.

This unit in R.E. on commitment discusses the concept of commitment and defines what is meant by it. Children will apply their learning by planning their own commitment ceremony and consider the changes they might make in their life for the benefit of themselves and others.

In P.E. we will be continuing with striking and fielding skills, leading to games of cricket and rounders and then concentrate on athletics, in preparation for Sports Day.

Important (provisional) dates for this term:

- 8 th – 11th June whole school assessments
- 21st June whole school photograph
- 5 th – 9 th 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)

In addition to their grammar, spelling and reading homework it would be great if you could encourage your children to explore in further detail any of the topics we are covering.

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