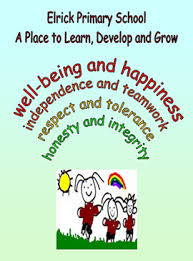
Primary 6 Newsletter

**Term 2**



***The Elrick Rainbow***

**Timetable**

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| Monday | - Science  - Mindfulness |
| Tuesday |  |
| Wednesday | - Assembly  - French  - P.E at Westdyke  - Library |
| Thursday | - Homework due |
| Friday | - P.E.  - Activity time  - Homework uploaded to Glow |

**Homework**

Homework will be uploaded to GLOW on a Friday and should be handed in the following Thursday.

**Reading**

Every child should have an ERIC (Everybody Reading in Class) time book in class every day. This will be kept in their tray. If your child does not have a book to enjoy, they can borrow one from the class library.

Please remember to bring in library books in on a Wednesday.

**Resources and Water Bottles**

Every day in school you need: a pencil, water bottle, waterproof jacket and gym kit (your gym kit should include outdoor and indoor shoes). You can keep a water bottle in class and have access to it during the school day.

**Numeracy and Mathematics**

This term, we will be working on developing our algebraic thinking. This will focus on exploring patterns and recognising the steps. We will look at function machines using the four operations and solving basic equations. We will also be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Our daily CLIC sessions will improve our mental agility. This term we will focus on counting skills including negative numbers, reading and writing 6 digit numbers, and developing our knowledge of adding, multiplying and dividing decimals.



**How to help your child**

* Talk to your child about their learning.
* Continue to encourage your child to talk about the learning pit and what strategies they are using to get out of it.
* Encourage your child to read for pleasure, discussing new and interesting vocabulary.
* Discuss our topic with us so that we can share our learning

**Miss Budge**

**Literacy**

In writing, we will be focusing on imaginative and persuasive writing. We are focusing on learning language techniques such as Writers Craft, considering vocabulary, connectives, openers and more complex punctuation.

We will continue to develop our spelling knowledge, consolidating our prior phoneme knowledge and using this to spell less-familiar and trickier words. This will allow us greater independence in our writing, and encourage us to use a wider vocabulary.

**Health and Wellbeing and other Curricular Areas**

Our topic is currently WW2 where our focus is learning about key events during this time and comparing the differences between our lives now.

In P.E we are currently working on tennis skills at Westdyke and Mrs Donnely is working on stamina and fitness in school.

We are working with Mrs Skinner, learning about light in science too.