



# Elrick Primary School

## Primary 6 Newsletter Term 2



### News

We had a successful start to Primary 6 and we cannot believe we are nearly halfway through term 2! Every day we are trying to demonstrate our school values of Kind, Respectful and Safe in the classroom and in the playground. As a class we are being encouraged to build a positive class community and continue to embed and follow routines. This term we presented our learning from term 1 in our assembly linked to our previous class novel, *The Matilda Effect*. We all did a fantastic job educating and sharing our knowledge of inventors and gender equality with the P4, P5, P6 and P7s. We are looking forward to seeing what each class has invented for our invention competition. At the beginning of term 2 we really enjoyed the panto, *Beauty and the Beast* and look forward to seeing the next show!

### What you need and when:

Please ensure all children always have a change of clothes in school with them.

All children should come to school wearing a warm, waterproof jacket.

P.E. is on a Monday and a Wednesday each week. We are learning how to play badminton and will be moving onto Scottish Country Dancing in the last few weeks of term.

### Home Help

Homework: Out Thursdays, Returned Tuesday

Small activities that make a difference:

-Please take time to practise reading daily with your child to support their fluency and expression.

-Practise times tables for quicker recall and accuracy.

-Practise telling the time, how long activities last for, reading real-life timetables.

### Our Learning Overview

**Literacy:** Our groups are reading novels and developing their skills of reading with expression, looking at how punctuation effects the meaning of what we are reading as well as fluency. Comprehension skills being developed include verbalising our understanding of the text, locating evidence to back up our responses and providing detailed answers to literal, inferential and evaluative questions.

In writing we are building upon our knowledge of VCOP - Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation - to help us create and upskill our own quality texts.

Spelling groups are working on their own sounds, patterns and rules.

**Numeracy:** We are learning a range of mental and written addition and subtraction strategies. We are being encouraged to talk about what strategy we would use and why it would be the most effective for that calculation.

We continue to consolidate other areas in numeracy through our daily mental maths practise.

We will be applying our learning of 12-hour and 24-hour time to interpret real life timetables and work out durations of events.

**Health and Wellbeing:** In P.E. we are learning the correct grip, swings and foot work to help us take part in rallies and matches when playing badminton. Nearer Christmas we will be learning some Scottish Country Dances.

In Science we are learning about inheritance in living things, being able to distinguish between inherited and non-inherited characteristics.

### Term 2: Important Dates

**4<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre**

**6<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery and P6 Christmas Singing**

**14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December: Christmas Party**

### Outdoor Learning

We will be experiencing some great Outdoor Learning opportunities with Mrs Scott this term.

We will be outside on Thursday afternoons so please dress appropriately for the weather.

### Seesaw

Homework information is shared on Seesaw.

We are still learning how to use the different tools on Seesaw to help us share our learning with you.