



# 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. At the beginning of term 2 we really enjoyed the panto, Sleeping Beauty and look forward to seeing next year's show! We are very excited about our upcoming class trip to ABSAFE where we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe in a fun and interactive way.

### 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 Tuesday and a Thursday 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:** Comprehension skills being developed include summarising, verbalising our understanding of the text, locating evidence to back up our responses and beginning to provide detailed answers to literal, inferential and evaluative questions.

In writing we are learning about different styles of poems and writing our own.

**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.

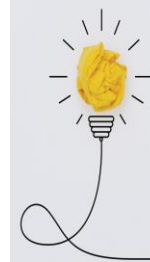
In Science we are learning about electricity and circuits. We have been taking part in hands-on activities using circuit components to turn on a light bulb and make a motor move by following and creating our own circuit diagrams.

### Term 2: Important Dates

**1<sup>st</sup> December:** Parent Council Proposed Movie Night

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

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party (pm)



### Adverse Weather

In the event of school being closed due to adverse weather please check our class Teams page for work and updates.