4th January 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to the spring term. Thank you for all your support, especially with reading, homework and spelling last term.

**Weekly routines:**

Your child should spend no more than 25 minutes on each homework task. All homework is given out on Friday for handing in on the following Thursday. In addition to this, daily reading should take place for about 10-15 minutes a day as this will help your child’s progress, especially when it comes to reading fluency. Spellings will continue this term and will go home on a Monday and tested on a Friday. We would also encourage regular use of Times Tables Rockstars to support your child with their knowledge of multiplication and division facts.

Our PE days will remain the same as last term, taking place on Tuesday, Thursday and/or Friday. Please ensure your child’s PE kit is in school on all of these days. Now that the weather is colder, your child should have some warm clothing (tracksuit or similar) in their PE bags for outside games sessions.

**The curriculum:**

The topics we will be studying during the Spring term are:

**Science:**  States of matter

**RE:** Religion and the individual

**Music:**  Clarinet taught by Mr Norman

**French:** Taught by Mrs Burton

**Geography:** Countries of the World

**DT:** Moving posters

**ICT:** Speed typing

**Outdoor PE:** Tag Rugby

**PHSE:** Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals

Dates of upcoming events in school, useful websites, e-safety information and photos of the children learning can be found on the school website [www.elburtonschool.com/website/children](http://www.elburtonschool.com/website/children).

We look forward to seeing you all at the Parent Sharing session on **Tuesday 26th March**, where you will have the opportunity to look at your child’s work.

If you do have any concerns or questions about your child’s education or welfare, please call in to see us. The most convenient time is after school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bates Ms Norton

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