

Elliston Primary Academy – The Elliston Experience

**An addition to the
Academic Curriculum
Offer**

Inspired by; A belief that
Elliston children are entitled to
experiences and knowledge
determined by their community and
place in the world

**Driven by the
needs of OUR
CHILDREN**

Preferred Future: *_key experiences for our children upon which to build a secure knowledge of the immediate world around them*

We want the school experience for Elliston children to be unique to THEM and their location. This offer is driven by the questions.' What do we want our children growing up in Cleethorpes to know about THEIR world?' and 'What fun experiences should OUR children be exposed to'?

Impact: Taking a Learning Journey at Elliston Primary Academy involves experiences beyond the National Curriculum. An Entitlement package for all.

- *Experience of the important elements of living in the area they do – geographically and historically*
- *Shared experiences give opportunities to develop vocabulary and language skills*
- *An opportunity to inspire future interests and skills – e.g. an interest in drama (Pantomime), a career with animals (zoo) or an aptitude for sports (ice-skating)*
- *An opportunity that for some children they would never have otherwise*

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Year Group Experiences

Y6	Annual trip to London, bus tour plus London Eye
Y5/6	Humber Bridge Walk
Y5/6	Time Trap Museum in Grimsby Town Hall
Y3/4	Fishing Heritage Centre visit
Y3	Annual participation in the Remembrance Service at Cleethorpes Cenotaph organised by The Royal Navy
Y1/2	Visit to Hubbard Hills - Louth
Y1/2	Visit to GTFC - inspiration for reading
FS2	Ice Skating - Leisure Centre
FS2	Visit Lifeboat Station in Cleethorpes
FS1/2	Police visit to school
FS1	Picnic With Friends

We believe in reading for pleasure

Every World Book Day, all pupils get a reading book as a gift. The Great Elliston Booklist features Recommended Reads for each year group.

Little Free Libraries are available for children, parents and staff

We believe in learning via People Day

Each half term, pupils learn about key figures - past and present, who are successful in their field

We believe in being mentally healthy

Mental Health awareness is threaded through the curriculum. Mid-Week Me Time is a given for all - a chance to learn how to support own mental health

We believe in communication for all

Staff and pupils learn aspects of Makaton.

Whole School Experiences and Trips

Annual visit to local church for Christingle. FS2 - Y6
Annual trip to the local cinema for a Christmas film or Pantomime. FS2-Y6
KS2 visit to The Deep Aquarium in Hull Y3-Y5
KS1 trip to Barton and the Water's Edge Visitors Centre

Year 7 'Beyond Elliston' Preparation

(During last two weeks of each Summer Term)

• Money sense workshop
• Basic Life Saving including CPR
• Writing a 'CV' - my strengths
• First Aid
• Directions to each Secondary school
• Making a Cuppa and Sandwiches
• Team building at Cloverfields
• Visit to Eco-Centre
• PGL day trip
• Tour of GTFC

Sports Opportunities

Children are given a chance to experience a range of sports which may lead to them signing up for activities outside of school or inspire further interest

Staff have opportunities to recognise talent which may not be explicit in PE lessons.

Y6	Opportunity for adventurous activities on a residential visit to PGL
Y6	Bikeability
Y5	Swimming
Y5	Junior Gym at Cleethorpes Leisure Centre
Y3/4	Boxing
Y3	Swimming
Y1/2	Tennis - local
FS2	Twist and Flip - Gymnastics
FS1	Twist and Flip - Gymnastics - in school

We believe learning to swim is imperative so Elliston children have swimming lessons in Y3 and Y5 in addition to the statutory sessions in Y4.

Access to a local school's fields and grounds gives opportunity to develop skills in areas like cross country running as well as team games in a larger space.