



Elderbank Primary School

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Numeracy and Maths



We will be developing our ability to use and read scales on a variety of measuring containers. We will also be developing our ability to balance, simplify and solve algebraic equations. In addition to this, we will be developing our skills in estimating, measuring and converting length.



We will be learning and reciting facts of the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table, with fluency and accuracy. We will be using multiplication and division of 2 digit numbers to solve problems related to money and fractions. We will continue to develop our problem solving skills by engaging with word problems related to multiplication and division facts.

Miss Neill will cover 2D shapes, 3D objects and grid references on a Thursday.

Literacy

Reading

P7 - This term we will develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills through a variety of texts, including the class novel 'Divided City' by Theresa Breslin.

P6 - We will further develop our comprehension skills through our 'Rapid Reader' books by engaging in group discussions, paired activities and independent written tasks.

SHORS

We will continue to use SHORS reading comprehension strategies to develop a deeper understanding of different types of text. We will focus on developing our skills in summarising and monitoring different text types to enhance our vocabulary.



Writing

This term we will be looking at the structure, key features and grammar used in an information report, procedure and narrative text. Following class discussions, text modelling and shared writing, we will complete an independent writing task which will be self-assessed using our checklist. Star writers will be chosen by Mrs Muir and Miss Neill.

Homework

Homework will be given out, via Google Classroom, on a Monday to be completed by Friday. This will include a mixture of spelling, numeracy and reading. All children will be encouraged to complete homework activities as this will help consolidate learning.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days will be Tuesday (outdoors) and Thursday (gym hall). We will be developing our volleyball and badminton skills. During health and well-being lessons, we will be focusing on ways to keep our body healthy by exploring different types of nutritious foods.

Science

We will be exploring the human body and examining the differences between inherited and non-inherited characteristics.

Topic - This term our whole class topic is the Scottish Parliament. We will compare and contrast the Scottish parliament now to how it was during the Highland Clearance period. Our topic will provide opportunities for cross curricular learning in literacy and numeracy.

Poetry - We will be analysing and reciting verses from 'Tam o' Shanter' by Robert Burns in preparation for our Annual Verse Speaking competition in February, which will be judged by Miss Auld and Mrs McFarlane. In addition, we will be visiting Burns Cottage in January and will have a visit from a poet on Rabbie Burns day.

Outdoor learning - We are looking forward to a variety of outdoor learning opportunities in term 3. We will continue to use the outdoors and outdoor classroom to explore soft parts play materials which will promote child-led learning experiences.