

# Elderbank Primary School / Home Information



## Classbase 11 - Mrs Boyd Term 3 2021-22

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoy reading a little about what we are going to get up to in CB11 next term. All of the children have worked hard and progressed this term, we are looking forward to this continuing in term 3. As always if you have any questions please get in touch either by Seesaw, when dropping or collecting your child each day or giving the school a call and I will get back to you.

Mrs Boyd Class Teacher



### Health and Wellbeing

All of our children are becoming more confident and independent with our daily routine. They are now able to undertake some simple tasks around the classroom for example: tidying toys away or helping get set up for lunch. Each Friday we encourage the children to become more involved in making snack. We will continue to do this next term. This can also encourage some children to try some different foods. We will continue to work with Mrs Ferrie twice a week; this term the focus in PE is dance. Children will be supported to copy short sequences of movement set to music.

### Mathematics



This term we will have a focus on correctly forming numbers. We will use rhymes, or little stories, to help children remember how each number should be written. I will send home a copy of these rhymes after Christmas. This will allow you to use the same language if you are working with your child at home. Some children will work on addition to 10 and others will continue to focus on understanding, identifying and extending their number range. We will begin to work on positional language using teddies and small to help our language.



### Literacy

We are continuing to work on phonics using a multi-sensory approach. Some children will work on single sounds and others will begin to learn digraphs, for example ch, wh, and sh. Letter formation and pencil control are also a focus this session with all children working on correct formation of their name. Some children have been working hard on recognising and reading their tricky words, they will continue to work on these. We will also be using traditional tales to improve our listening skills and understanding by sequencing and retelling the story in a variety of ways.

### Inter-Disciplinary Learning



Our first topic for next term will be Scotland. We will look at our place in Scotland and learn about some Scottish traditions and stories. Later in the term we will learn about Food and Farming. Our children will begin to find out where our food comes from and look at animals found on farms. This topic lends itself to learning outdoors and I hope we will be able to make use of the new polytunnel beside the MUGA.

### Expressive Arts

We will continue to have a music or movement session each day. Children are becoming more confident listening to familiar songs and joining in with the actions. We will listen to and join in with traditional Scottish music and songs and look at some unusual instruments. In the classroom we have a small role play area, which is changed regularly. This encourages imaginative play and gives children an opportunity to play and interact with their peers.

### Diary

Seesaw is working well in CB11, I am always happy when you share news and photographs about what has been happening at home. Children love to show photos to their friends and this can also provide some good language and conversation. PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday and clothes or shoes will be sent home as necessary.



### Lunches

Please remember that you can order lunches for your child in advance, this ensures that they will always get a meal they enjoy. Please contact the office if you need some assistance when setting up your account.