



# Elderbank Primary School

## P3P Curriculum Outline - Term 3



Welcome back to P3P.

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to School in the new year.



### Literacy

Reading - This term we will focus on the features of non-fiction texts. We will examine what makes a non-fiction text and identify features such as the contents page, index page and diagrams. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills through the SHORS strategies.

Writing - This term, we will continue to work on, and write our own descriptive texts, which include the four main features - title, introduction, characteristics and evaluation. We will then progress to learn about and write an information report.

As part of Burns and our Scotland topic, we will also have opportunities to write our own poems incorporating the Scots language.

Talking and Listening - This term children will learn a Scots poem in class. They will explore the Scots language and begin to use this in their writing. Children will be encouraged to recite their poem in front of a small group, which is a good opportunity to practice the listening skills we have been working on.

### Homework:

Homework will be issued on a Monday to be returned on a Friday via Google Classroom.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy and Maths, we take part in a variety of learning experiences such as whole class interactive lessons, group activities and individual tasks. In P3P, our Maths groups are the Circles, Squares and Triangles.

This term, we will be working on Time. We will learn that there are 24 hours in a day and use this knowledge to tell the time on both digital and analogue clocks. We will progress from o'clock and half past to quarter past and quarter to times.

We will also be moving onto multiplication - initially, thinking about the two times table. We will use strategies such as repeated addition, equal groups and arrays to support and guide our learning.

Finally, we will be moving on to '2D Shape' for our topical maths. This will provide opportunities to recognise the properties of 2D shapes and create tiling patterns.

### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesdays, we will be working in the gym hall with Mrs Ferrie, using a variety of equipment. On Monday's we will be in the MUGA developing a range of fitness, team building and cooperative skills working in small groups and as a class.

In addition, we will be taking part in an 'Emotion Works' topic which will help to develop emotional literacy, recognise why we may feel a certain way within a given situation and help us develop tools and strategies to manage tricky situations in the best possible way.

### Topic

This term we will focus on Scotland as our topic. We will look at life on Scottish Islands, for example, the Isle of Coll through the stories of Katie Morag. We will also look at Scotland's place in the wider world and its natural geography. We will investigate the history of tartan and use a variety of media to create our own. We will also listen to Scottish music and explore some traditional instruments. We will listen to traditional Scottish songs and look at how they are composed.