




Elderbank Primary School

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline - Term 1



A very warm welcome to The Adventurers.
I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school. We have a very exciting term ahead! 

Literacy

Reading - This term, we will delve into a variety of whole class and individual reading books as we enjoy our weekly visits to Elderbank's School Library. We will focus on our comprehension skills as we ask and answer a variety of questions about a text we have read or listened to.

Writing - We will explore mark making using a range of media. While developing our pencil grip and control, we will work hard on letter formation and sentence building.

Talking and Listening - We will develop our attention and listening skills through a range of fun and engaging activities. In addition, we will focus on our presentation skills - using a clear and expressive voice to engage our listeners - and the skills required to be a 'quality audience'.

Expressive Arts:

Music - In Music, we will focus on keeping to the beat of a melody while exploring and playing a range of handheld and large instruments.

Art and Design - We will be exploring a variety of tools and materials to create and display our own unique artwork.

Drama - We will be developing the confidence and skills to create and present drama that explores real and imaginative scenarios.

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.

This term, our Numeracy and Maths topics are:

- **P3's → Number and Number Processes** - focussing on identifying numerals to ten as well as developing one-to-one correspondence.
- **P4's → Time and Patterns & Relationships** - focussing on telling the time on an analogue clock (o'clock, half past, quarter past & quarter to) and copying, continuing and creating patterns using objects, shapes and colours.
- **P5's → Number and Number Processes** - focussing on 'more than, less than' and applying strategies to support us when adding and subtracting.

Health and Wellbeing

Our priority is to welcome the children back into our school environment and build positive relationships. This term, we will learn about the importance of a growth mindset through a range of experiences. This will support and encourage us when faced with new challenges. In PE, we will be developing our team building skills through a variety of games and activities. PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and Outdoor Learning is a **Tuesday**.

Topic:

This term our topic is 'Harvest'. We will learn about the different stages of the Harvest Festival, when Harvest occurs and why this festival is celebrated. Children will take part in a variety of learning experiences and will have opportunities to share their learning within our school community.