

Miss Girvan  
Primary 1G Term 1  
Session 2023-2024

# Elderbank Primary School Home / School Information



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what the children will be learning during their first term in Primary 1. The children will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and learn about topics suited to their interests through our play based approach.

I really look forward to us working together!

Many thanks,  
Miss Girvan.

## Outdoor Learning

This term we will be exploring a range of loose parts in our outdoor classroom. The children will develop a clear understanding of expectations on how to use loose parts appropriately and will be given opportunities to lead their own learning.



## Numeracy

This term we will begin by learning about pattern and 2D shapes. Within number, our main focus is to explore numbers to 10 and beyond.

We will be learning number rhymes, sorting and matching, counting and ordering as well as practising number formation.

## Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to develop our phonic knowledge through a variety of games and activities. We will be reading class stories together and talking about the pictures that we see.

Writing - This term there will be a focus on strengthening our fine motor skills to help us achieve good pencil control. We will be learning to draw detailed pictures and talk about our drawings.

Talking and Listening - We will be learning about the 'Give me 5' listening skills and will use this knowledge to follow instructions.

## Play Based Learning

Through play opportunities in the classroom and open area, we will explore various areas of the curriculum including Art, Music and Drama. The children are currently enjoying the airport role play in the classroom where they are learning about countries around the world.

## Health and Wellbeing



During PE lessons, we will focus on ball skills and cooperating with others during team games.

As part of Health and Wellbeing we will be building positive relationships within our classroom. As we settle into class and school routines, we will be focusing on Elderbank's 3 Golden Rules. We will also look at the UNCRC Rights of a Child to create our class charter.

## Reminders

Seesaw - Please remember to check Seesaw regularly for any classroom updates.

P.E. days - Tuesday and Thursday. Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes. Gym bags will then remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each term to be freshened up.

Outdoor learning days - Wednesday.

