

Miss Todd
Primary 2/1 Term 1
Session 2022-2023

Elderbank Primary School

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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 and 2. 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 Todd

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:

Circles

This term we will be working on numbers to 100. We will be counting forward and backwards, adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using a range of methods. We will also learn about 2D shapes and their properties, whilst exploring, and creating pictures and patterns. In addition, we will also be learning to name and sequence the months of the year, linking important events to each month.

Squares

This term we will be working on numbers to 30. We will be counting forward and backwards to identify the number before and after. In addition, we will also explore doubles.

Triangles

This term we will begin by learning about pattern and 2D shapes. Within number, our main focus is to explore numbers to 10. 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 - Some of us will be learning to make and write CVC/CVCC words and using them to write simple sentences. Some of us will be using pictures to communicate ideas as a starting point for writing. There will be a focus on strengthening our fine motor skills to help us achieve good pencil control.

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



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 learning all about positive relationships. We will also look at the UNCRC Rights of a Child and use this 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 day - Monday.