

Mrs Cook  
Primary 3/2 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 3/2. The children will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and learn about topics suited to their interests through our play based learning approach.

I really look forward to us working together!

Many thanks,  
Mrs Cook

## Outdoor Learning:

This term we will be exploring our outdoor environment using different loose parts and natural resources. We will focus on working collaboratively to construct a range of shelters.



## Numeracy:



This term we will continue to develop our skills and knowledge of addition and subtraction using concrete materials. We will focus on the strategies of using doubles, counting on and counting back.

Within whole number, we will extend our knowledge of place value using tens and units to 99. We will develop our awareness of the value of single digits through the use of partitioning.

In Mathematics, we will learn the names of 2D shapes and 3D objects and their properties whilst exploring pictures and patterns.

## Literacy:



Reading - This term we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills using PM Reading.

Writing - We will be working on extending our writing using our knowledge of punctuation and spelling and learning to self-assess our work to check that it makes sense and contains all of the key components. In handwriting, we will initially revise the letter formation for all lowercase letters and capital letters. We will then extend our learning to include basic letter joins.

Talking and Listening - Using our 'Give Me 5' listening skills we will practice listening and responding to a range of texts both in large and small group settings.

## Health and Wellbeing:



This Term, P.E. will include re-establishing routines and the safe use of the gym hall and equipment. We will take part in fitness activities, extend our gymnastic skills and develop greater ball control.

As part of Health and Wellbeing, we will be learning all about positive relationships and developing our emotional vocabulary using Emotion Works. We will also look at the UNCRC Rights of the Child and use this to create our class charter.

## Reminders

Library - Friday

P.E. days - Wednesday 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 - Tuesday

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