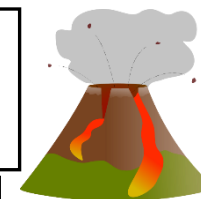


Miss Rankin  
Primary 6 Term 1  
Session 2022 -2023



# Elderbank Primary School Home / School Info.



## Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is building confidence and developing a positive mindset. We will be exploring feelings and developing our emotional vocabulary through EmotionWorks.

In PE we are developing teamwork and ball skills through basketball.



P.E. days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes. Many thanks.



Welcome to P6! The children are beginning to settle into the class and are adapting to the new routines. Here you will find an outline of what we will be learning this term.

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## Numeracy:

We will be working on mental strategies to support solving multi step problems.



In addition, we will be recapping multiplication and division strategies to support the children's understanding of number and value. Number bonds knowledge is very supportive of mental strategies so we encourage the children to learn these. Some of the children will move on to more challenging written calculations towards the end of the term.

## Expressive Arts

**Drama** – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups, where the children will consider various emotions and how they arise.

**Music** – We will be experimenting with various instruments to create the sound.

**Art** – Our topic will create opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge and skills in colour mixing and shading.



## Literacy

**Reading** – This term we will continue to develop our comprehension skills through our reading books and class novel – The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson.

**Writing** – Our focus this term is Recounts. Pupils will engage with PM Writing to learn how to structure a recount.

**Talking and Listening** – Pupils will engage with Attention and Listening games as well as 'Gimme Five' strategies to support focus and engagement with instructions and learning in class.



**Topic** - we will begin with the topic of Climate Change and Natural Disasters. We will be learning about the types of natural disasters that can occur, where they are likely to happen and what part of climate change is influencing them.

**Science** will allow us to study Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about investigation and enquiry skills, which will be useful when carrying out experiments and writing lab reports.

**RME** – We will be exploring the Golden Rules through various religions and any rules the children highlight, for example 'The Ten Commandments'.

**Digital Technologies** - This term we will be using Scratch Programming software to develop our computer programming skills. We will familiarise ourselves with the basic functions of Scratch before progressing onto tasks such as animating characters and creating our own computer games!



## Homework

Homework jotters are being provided again this year. Your child will receive their homework tasks on a Monday to be returned on Thursday.