



Elderbank Primary School

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline - Term 2



Welcome back to The Adventurers!

I hope you have had a lovely October break and I look forward to welcoming the children back for an exciting term 2!



Literacy

Reading - This term, we will delve into a variety of whole class picture books and short chapter texts. We will explore these texts in greater depth by applying skills such as visualising, monitoring and predicting.

Writing - We will be working hard on letter formation and pencil control. We will use 'Colourful Semantics' to support us in constructing and recording detailed sentences, while developing our vocabulary and grammatical skills.

Talking and Listening - We will continue to develop our attention and listening skills through a range of fun and engaging activities. We will be able to recall and apply the five important rules of attention and listening while demonstrating the skills and qualities of a respectful audience.

Expressive Arts:

Music - In Music, we will focus on developing confidence as we play an instrument on the 'solo spot' in front of a small audience.

Art and Design - We will be exploring our outdoor areas while gathering materials and resources in order to create unique artwork.

Drama - Working in small groups, we will be using drama techniques such as facial expressions and body language to portray feelings and emotions.

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 → Estimating, Comparing & Reasoning** - focussing on comparing and organising objects by size while developing the appropriate mathematical vocabulary.
- **P4's → Subitising & Measure** - focussing on the quick recall of regular and irregular dot patterns. In addition, some will focus on measuring a variety of lengths, selecting the most appropriate measuring tools and including the correct units of measure.
- **P5's → Money** - focussing on identifying all coins (1p - £2.00) and selecting a variety of coins to display amounts up to 10p.

Health and Wellbeing

We will develop our emotion literacy as we are introduced to 'Emotion Works'. We will initially focus on the orange cog - emotion words - which will help us to describe an emotional state. Such 'words' may be spoken, signed or represented with a visual. In PE, we will be learning to follow movement commands with accuracy and control. Our PE days are a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday** and Outdoor Learning is a **Thursday** afternoon.

Topic:

This term our topic is 'Plant Earth' with a focus on 'Biodiversity and Interdependence'. We will learn about living versus non-living things and will be able to describe characteristics of living things. Through practical activities, we will explore, observe and discuss the basic needs of plants and what they need in order to grow and survive.