

Miss Girvan  
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Session 2023-2024

# Elderbank Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what your child will be learning in the coming term.

Many thanks,

Miss Girvan.

### Health and Wellbeing



In P.E, we will be learning to perform different balances and developing movement skills such as rolling, bouncing and catching a ball. Towards the end of the term, we will be participating in social dances in preparation for our Christmas party. This term the children will be fostering a growth mind-set and developing resilience when participating in team games and play experiences.

### Numeracy



This term we will be extending our knowledge of number. Some of us will focus on numbers up to and beyond 20. We will be learning to recognise, sequence and order numbers within the range we are focusing on and to match a number to its quantity. In addition to this, we will be counting forwards and backwards from any given number and identifying the number before, after and in between. Using movement games and technology, the children will learn positional language and use this knowledge to follow simple directions.

### Literacy

Reading - This term we will begin to read a variety of common words that we will find in our reading books. We will also focus on reading from left to right, top to bottom and distinguishing between letters and words. In addition to this, we will be learning to recognise, say and write 2 sounds each week and some of us will apply this knowledge to read 3 letter words.

Writing - We will continue to add detail to our drawings and talk in detail about what we have drawn. Some of us will begin to use our knowledge of sounds to write some 2 and 3 letter words.

Talking and Listening - We will be consolidating our knowledge of 'Give me 5' listening skills and demonstrate these skills when sharing news with our friends and participating in a daily check in.



### 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. This term we will be learning some songs and developing performance skills. In addition to this, we will be learning about the 5 senses and exploring these through a variety of play based and practical learning opportunities.

### Outdoor Learning

This term we will continue to embrace outdoor learning and will visit the Outdoor Classroom. Whilst outside, we will be learning about shelters and will work together to build our own shelters using a variety of loose parts and materials. We will also be looking for signs of the seasons changing and discussing what we can see and hear when outside.



### Reminders

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 points throughout the year to be freshened up.

Outdoor learning day - Wednesday.

Homework - Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.