

Elderbank Primary School

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Play Based Learning

Through play experiences in the classroom and open area, the children will have opportunities to lead their own learning and explore various areas of the curriculum including Art, Science, Social Studies, Music and Drama.

Science: We will be learning about the human body and how the organs are linked to our senses.



Social Studies: We will be developing our knowledge of the local area and community.

Outdoor Learning

This term we will be developing our den building skills and will learn to tie some basic knots, with support. The children will have opportunities to lead their own learning and manage risks in order to keep safe. We will also be looking for signs of the seasons changing, discussing what we can see and hear when outside.

Numeracy:

Circles

This term we will be solving number problems using a range of mental maths strategies. We will also be learning to recognise, sequence and order numbers to 100 and beyond. In maths we will be learning about 'right angles'. We will be learning about 'right angles' and will use this knowledge to create and follow directions.

Squares

This term we will be recognising, ordering and sequencing numbers to at least 30. We will be exploring addition and subtraction and will use various strategies to solve calculations. In maths we will be learning about 'right angles' and will identify these within the environment.

Triangles

This term we will focus on numbers up to and beyond 20. We will be learning to recognise, sequence and order numbers 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, we will learn positional language and use this knowledge to follow simple directions.

Literacy

Starfish, Whales and Turtles

In our reading we will be focusing on the use of punctuation and developing more of an understanding of the effect it has on our reading. We will be continuing to learn our sounds through a range of phonics activities. During writing lessons, we will be developing our skills in writing in sentences, using capital letters and full stops. We will be learning about the purpose of a connective and will begin to use simple connectives such as 'and' and 'but' to link two basic sentences.

Dolphins and Jellyfish

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 and top to bottom and distinguishing between letters and words. In addition, 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. During writing, we will continue to add detail to our drawings and talk in detail about what we have drawn. We will begin to use our knowledge of phonics to write some 2 and 3 letter words.

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



Health and Wellbeing

During PE lessons, we will be using the mats and benches to practice a sequence of gymnastic movements. In HWB will be focusing on how physical activity is necessary for positive health and wellbeing. We will focus on the importance of sleep and how to use medication correctly.



Reminders

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

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 - Monday.