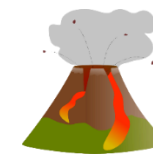


P7/6 Miss Neill  
Session 2023 -2024  
Term 2



# Elderbank Primary School Home / School Info.



## **Health and Wellbeing**

The focus this term is on Health. We will be learning about the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and quality rest in our day to day lives. In relation to emotional wellbeing, the children will develop skills to recognise and support self-regulation. In PE the focus will be on developing skills in gymnastics and hockey.

P.E. days are **Monday & Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean, indoor shoes, as several children didn't have it term 1. **Tuesday** is also our outdoor learning day. As the weather deteriorates it is essential your child is dressed appropriately because we access the outdoors in all weathers. Many thanks.



## **Expressive Arts**

**Drama** – The children will express and communicate their ideas and thoughts in a fun and exciting way through drama.

**Music** – Will allow for the use of voice and musical instruments to experiment with sound, pitch, melody and rhythm.

**Art** – We will explore a range of materials to produce line, tone and shade. The children will follow on with their 3D shape learning by exploring shade to create the 3D effect when drawing.



We are moving into Term 2 already. Here you will find an outline of what we will be learning as we head towards the end of the year.  
*Miss Neill*

## **Numeracy**

Primary 6 will be developing their skills with numbers up to 999,999. They will be identifying the value of certain digits, before adding and subtracting multiples of 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000.

Primary 7 will be developing an understanding of equations, what the letters stand for and ways to solve them.

All the children will also be learning about area and perimeter, along with volume, including developing their ability to measure and calculate these.



## **Literacy**

**Reading** – The children will continue with their novels and reading books to develop higher order reading skills in relation to the understanding and interpretation of the text. So far they have learned to seek clues for prediction and term 2 will have them visualising and questioning the story.

**Writing** – Our focus this term is descriptions and information reports. The children will engage with PM Writing to learn how to construct a descriptive text, before studying the format of an information report. We will continue to explore grammar so the children can up level their sentences.

**Talking and Listening** – Pupils will engage with Oracy strategies to build their skills to listen and discuss. The children will work in talking trios to discuss given subjects, aiming to listen for detail to build an opinion.



**Topic** – We are continuing with Climate Change and Natural Disasters as we delve deeper into our topic, considering the direct and indirect effect we are having on our planet.

**Science** This will allow for the study of Electrical Components and Energy Transfers. This will be done by exploring and experimenting with electrical circuits and various components such as switches, lights, buzzers and motors.

**RME** – The Jewish festival of Hanukah and an in depth focus on Advent, as Christmas time approaches, will allow the children to make comparisons with the two religions.

**Digital Technologies** – The children will be learning how to access and maintain their email account through Glow. They will also be learning about their OneDrive and how to save their work to it. The topic will allow for PowerPoint presentations to be created and stored on the OneDrive.

## **Homework**

Your child will receive their homework tasks on a Monday to be returned on Thursday. All pupils have been provided with a homework pack to ensure they have all the tools for a successful engagement with the learning.

Please activate your Seesaw account so you can receive messages and reminders.