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Miss Kirkwood

Primary 5/4 Term 2

Session 2023-2024

Elderbank Primary School

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Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.

We will focus on gymnastics, rugby and social dancing.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing topic we will use Emotion Works to re-visit the orange emotion words cog. We will also explore the green emotion behaviour cog and red body sensations cog. As part of SHANARRI we will focus on healthy bodies and nutritional needs.

Numeracy:

The Squares group will be focussing on the 6, 7 and 8 times tables. We will be exploring these using different strategies and using them to multiply and divide. We will then focus on angles, symmetry and transformation using a variety of indoor and outdoor learning experiences to recognise terms such as clockwise, anticlockwise, left and right.

The Circles and Triangles groups will be learning about fractions and how to use division skills to find a fraction of a number. We will also focus on measurement and how to estimate and use different forms of measurement and transfer these to our daily lives.

Topic

We will be studying the Romans next term. We will investigate Roman history including the Roman Empire and Roman Gods. We will use numeracy to explore mosaic patterns and Roman numerals. We will also explore Roman art by making Roman objects and artifacts as well as using STEM challenges to make our own examples of famous Roman architecture, both indoors and outdoors.

Cartoon of a person in armor holding a spear and shield

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Expressive Arts

Music – We will listen to and play music relating to our topic of the Romans. We will use the Charanga music scheme to explore different instruments and sounds.

Art - We will be doing a variety of art activities based around our topic of the Romans. We will focus on making Roman jewellery, mosaics and sculptures using different materials.

Drama - In drama we will work collaboratively to create short scenes using information from a stimulus.

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RME: We will be learning about Christmas stories. We will explore the stories of Jesus, as well as researching how people celebrate Christmas from both a religious and non-religious perspective.

Science

In science, we will be investigating electricity. We will be learning about, and making, circuits using motors, bulbs, and switches. We will also be learning how to use the terms insulators and conductors.

Literacy

Reading – This term we will explore SHORS reading comprehension strategies. We will also strengthen our reading comprehension skills using our group novels.

Writing – This term we will be focussing on writing a description and an information report using our PM writing resource. We will explore the structure and features of each of these before writing and editing a finished piece.

Talking and Listening – This term we will be focussing on questioning skills. We will listen to questions as well as considering our own suitable questions for different topics.

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Homework

Homework grids will be issued every 4 weeks through SeeSaw. Homework activities will be discussed in class. Outdoor learning will take place every Thursday. Please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket and footwear.