

Miss Girvan  
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# 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.

### Numeracy



Within numeracy, we will be using concrete materials to add within 5 and 10. We will be learning to solve addition problems by counting all and using the counting on strategy. The children will become confident using mathematical vocabulary such as altogether, add and equals. In addition to this, we will also participate in practical activities to split a whole object into simple fractions and to share a group of items into smaller groups.

### Literacy

Reading - This term we will be learning to make simple predictions using clues from the text. We will also be learning to read a range of common and tricky words as well as simple three letter words.

Writing - We will be learning to write simple three letter words and verbalise a simple sentence using who, what, where and when. This will help us as we work towards writing our own sentences.

Talking and Listening - We will be continuing to focus on the qualities of a good listener and develop skills to take turns during a conversation. We will also be learning to recite the Scots poem 'The Elephant' by JK Annand.



### Play Based Learning

Through play experiences, we will be exploring the popular stories of Katie Morag to help us learn all about Scotland. We will take part in Art activities, such as designing our own tartan and kilts, and in Music we will be learning Scottish songs and nursery rhymes.

### Outdoor Learning

This term we will use our knowledge of the five senses to explore different outdoor environments and talk about how being outdoors makes us feel. In addition to this, we will be learning about the importance of fire safety and being safe around a campfire.



### Health and Wellbeing



In P.E, we will be developing our gymnastic skills with a focus on travelling and jumping safely. We will be learning to travel on foot by walking, running, skipping, galloping and sidestepping and we will be learning to jump from apparatus and land with control. In addition to this, the children will be developing an understanding of the human body and will gain confidence when naming different emotions and discussing scenarios where these emotions might be felt.

### Reminders

P.E. days - Tuesday and Thursday. Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes.

Outdoor learning day - Wednesday.

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

Seesaw - Please regularly check Seesaw for any important information or updates.