

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.

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Scotland'. As part of this topic we will be talking about the 'Scot's Language' and discovering more about some Scottish traditions.



Outdoor Learning

This term we will continue to embrace outdoor learning both within and outwith the school grounds. We will continue to use our 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.



Numeracy:

Circles

As part of our work on the topic of 'money' we will be identifying and using all coins and notes up to at least £20 and exploring different ways of making the same total. We will also take part in a range of activities to learn our number bonds to 20. In addition to this, we will continue to develop our knowledge of mental maths strategies that can be used when adding or subtracting numbers.

Squares

This term, we will be recognising, ordering and sequencing numbers within 100. We will be exploring addition and subtraction using concrete materials and mental maths strategies. In maths we will be learning to recognise 2D shapes and describe their properties.

Triangles

This term, 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

Starfish, Whales and Turtles

In our reading we will continue to develop our sight vocabulary and phonic knowledge. We will also explore the features of non-fiction texts. During our writing lessons, we will be looking at creating an information report which should include a title, a general statement, a description and an evaluation. We will focus on letter formation and correct positioning of letters on the line during handwriting.



Dolphins and Jellyfish

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. During 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 simple 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 be learning to use Scots language through our Scottish poem 'Twa-Leggit Mice' by JK Annand,



Health and Wellbeing

During PE lessons, we will further develop our gymnastics skills as well as exploring creative dance and fitness activities. In our Health and Wellbeing lessons, we will be exploring our emotions in-depth and discussing ways to manage these emotions.



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.