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Elderbank Primary School Termly Newsletter



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term is on Food and Health. We will be learning about the importance of a healthy diet and being physically active in our day to day lives.

In P.E., we will develop our skills in volleyball, dance and badminton.



Our P.E. days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes. Thank you.



And just like that, a new year and a new term is upon us. Primary 7/6 and I are very much looking forward to all of the exciting things that Term 3 has in store!

Numeracy

This term, Primary 6 will continue to learn and develop strategies to solve increasingly challenging problems linked to the four operations, in addition to developing our capabilities in relation to place value, including decimal places.



Primary 7 will continue to solve equations using skills linked to the four operations, and develop their understanding of complex fractions, decimals and percentages.

In mathematics, all of the children will focus on the concepts of measurement and shape.

Literacy

Reading – This term we will continue to develop our ability to use monitoring strategies to support fluency and confidence when accessing different texts. We will explicitly focus upon the key skills of questioning, inferring and summarising using our reading books.

Writing – Our focus this term is procedural and expository texts. We will use our PM Writing programme to explore genre and better our writing skills.

Talking and Listening – Throughout January, we will be enjoying Scots poetry, which will include our class focusing on and learning a poem in preparation for our Scots Poetry Recital. Further, we will continue to work hard to improve our developing Oracy skills.



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will have explore creating and presenting short dramas, within small group settings, using improvisation or a script.

Music – We will explore a range of instruments and how they can be used to create different sounds, mood and atmosphere.

Art – We will be using collage techniques to express ideas, thoughts and feeling. Within this artistic context, we will also experiment with different textiles and how they are used.



Topic

This term our topic will be 'Scotland during World War 1'. We will use this as a context to explore what life was like at this critical point in time and discover the effects of war on Scotland's historical population.

Science

Primary 7/6 will allow us to investigate floating and sinking of objects using a range of investigative, practical methods.

RME

We will explore Easter traditions and customs around the world, particularly as we approach the end of the term.

Digital Technologies

This term we will be using digital resources, including animation and coding programmes, to complete increasingly complex digital projects in collaborative learning contexts.



Homework

Homework will be distributed on a Monday using each child's homework jotter, in which they will complete tasks linked to reading, spelling and numeracy and mathematics. Homework can be returned on any day of the week up to and including Thursday.