



Elderbank Primary School

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline - Term 3



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to a very exciting, very busy term 3.



Literacy

Reading - To promote reading for enjoyment, we will listen to a variety of engaging picture books linked to our topic. In addition, we will explore non-fiction texts from our library to gather and share information.

Writing - We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through the use of small tools in order to strengthen our pencil control. We will explore new genres of writing such as recounts, and use this information to write our own recount about a past experience.

Talking and Listening - This term, we will be learning a Scots poem in preparation for Elderbank's Verse Speaking competition. We will be working on skills such as clarity, volume, action and sound in order to engage our audience.

Expressive Arts:

Music - We will explore a range of handheld and large instruments when recreating 'weather' sounds as part of our topic.

Art and Design - We will use a variety of natural and recycled materials and technologies when creating images and objects.

Dance - We will explore ways in which we can move rhythmically, expressively and playfully when representing a stated weather.

Numeracy

In Numeracy and Maths, we take part in a variety of learning experiences such as whole class interactive lessons, group activities and individual tasks.

This term, our Numeracy and Maths topics are:

- **P3's → Number & Number Processes** - focussing on identifying which number comes before or after a stated number within 10.
- **P4's & P5's → Fractions and Expressions & Equations** - focussing on sharing out a group of items equally into smaller groups. In addition, some will work on applying number facts when solving missing number calculations.
- **P5's → Number & Number Processes** - focussing on recognising and formatting all numbers to 20 as well as identifying the number before / after a given number.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will work on communicating and empathising - becoming aware of our own and others' feelings and offering support if / when required. In addition, we will learn about road safety, building the skills to allow us to cross a road safely. In PE, we will be developing our climbing and balancing skills through the safe use of apparatus and frames. Our PE days are a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday** and Outdoor Learning is a **Tuesday** afternoon.

Topic:

This term our topic is 'Weather'. We will identify and record different weathers over a period of time and explain which weathers are likely to be related to which season. We will also take part in a variety of science experiments as we explore the water cycle, applying scientific vocabulary such as 'melting', 'freezing' and 'boiling'.