

Mr Gillen
Primary 7/6 Term 4
Session 2023 -2024



Elderbank Primary School Termly Newsletter



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term is on emotional and mental wellbeing. Primary 7/6 will develop their emotional vocabulary and discuss the concepts of respect and empathy.

In P.E., we will focus upon a range of athletics disciplines linked to the Olympics and play summer games.



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



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will explore the use of character roles using voice and movement skills and how these can relate to a small audience.

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

Art – We will be observing more complex patterns in nature, science and maths, whilst considering various artists' creation of pattern as we discuss their effects.



Term 4 is just around the corner and it promises to be an engaging and action-packed run up to the end of session. We can't wait to see what it has in store!

Numeracy

This term, Primary 6 will develop their ability to select and apply mental strategies to solve problems linked to the four operations. They will also develop an awareness of budgeting and affordability, whilst carrying out different money calculations.



Primary 7 will continue to solve calculations linked to an extended range of whole numbers. They will also investigate the concept of negative numbers.

In mathematics, all children will focus on the concepts of measurement, time, angles and probability.

Literacy

Reading – This term we will continue to develop our ability to use monitoring strategies in relation to progressing our pace and confidence in front of a small audience. We will look to answer complex inferential and evaluative questions using multimodal texts.

Writing – Our focus this term is explanation and discussion texts. We will use our PM Writing programme to explore genre and better our writing skills. Primary 7/6 will also look to improve and use spelling strategies and our use of grammar in order to up-level our writing.

Talking and Listening – Through our Oracy skills, Primary 7/6 will focus on active listening and communicating effectively with a partner or as part of a small group.



Topic

This term our topic will be 'The Paris Olympics 2024'. We will use this as a context for our learning across the curriculum as we build up to the games in the summer of 2024.

Science

As part of our topic, Primary 7/6 will investigate processes of the human body as linked to sporting performance.

RME

We will explore the religious practice of pilgrimage in different religions such as Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Digital Technologies

This term we will be developing our digital literacy in relation to features and functions of different types of software that can support our daily learning. We will also look to access GLOW in order to make and maintain a BLOG or profile.



Homework

Homework will be distributed using a monthly homework grid, with which children will complete tasks linked to reading, spelling, numeracy and mathematics, and health and wellbeing. It can be checked in on any day of the week up to and including Friday.