

Miss Girvan
Primary 1 Term 4
Session 2023-2024

Elderbank Primary School Home / School Information



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.

Health and Wellbeing



During PE lessons, we will be learning the skills from summer games such as batting, throwing, catching and aiming to a target. We will take part in a variety of team games and develop our communication skills.

In our Health and Wellbeing lessons, we will focus on building our self-esteem. We will discuss and share positive attributes of our peers and ourselves.

Numeracy



Throughout term 4, we will continue to work on adding and subtracting within 20 and develop fluency when recalling numbers bonds to 10. We will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards within 20 and 30 and recognising numbers beyond 20. Moreover, we will be learning to create symmetrical pictures, sequence the days of the week and describe the seasons. We will also be learning to measure the length, weight and capacity of objects using a range of measuring devices.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will be reading a selection of non-fiction and fiction books. We will be focusing on developing our recall of sight words and recognising them within a text. We will also continue to learn phonics single sounds, blending them together to read words.

Writing - We will be focusing on writing a simple sentence that includes a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will develop independence when writing by using word banks and 'have a go' strategies.

Talking and Listening - This term we will develop confidence when speaking to an audience with a focus on clarity of voice and appropriate discussion points.



Play Based Learning

Through play experiences, we will be continuing our topic of 'Our Local Community' and exploring places of interest to us. We will also be learning about space and the solar system and as part of this, we will create various pieces of artwork using a range of materials.

Outdoor Learning



This term we will be planting and growing in the Poly Tunnel. We will be responsible for watering our plants and making sure they are able to thrive and grow.

In addition to this, we will be learning to identify different minibeasts and will explore their habitats during outdoor learning in the playground and Outdoor Classroom.

Reminders

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

Outdoor learning day - Monday.

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.