

# Elderbank Primary School Home / School Information



## 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 'Animals'. As part of our topic, we will be learning about food chains as well as different habitats around the world.



## 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. We will also be exploring how to look after our local wildlife.



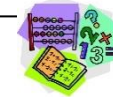
## Numeracy:

### Circles and Squares

This term, we will continue to explore addition and subtraction using a range of strategies. We will be developing our skills in identifying times on analogue and digital clocks. In addition to this, we will collect information and present this in a variety of ways. We will be developing the accuracy of our measuring skills, using a range of measuring devices.

### Triangles

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

### Starfish, Whales and Turtles

In our reading we will continue to develop our sight vocabulary and phonic knowledge. We will be developing our skills in using punctuation to read with expression. During our writing lessons, we will be learning to write imaginative stories which include interesting characters and settings. Within our grammar lessons, we will be exploring verbs, adjectives and adverbs. We will be developing our skills in using these in our writing.

### Dolphins and Jellyfish

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. In our 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 be developing our skills in communicating with an audience. We will be learning how to communicate clearly and audibly as well as sharing relevant ideas and information in a logical way.



## 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. In our Health and Wellbeing lessons, we will be discussing positive attributes of ourselves and our peers and focusing on building our self-esteem.



## 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 Wednesday.