

Elderbank Primary School

Classbase 10 - Miss Bembom

Term 1 - 2024/2025



We have had the best start to Primary 1 in Classbase 10! Mrs Burns, Mrs Baldock, Miss Bembom and Miss Forrester are so proud of the children for settling in to their new class. We are very excited about the year ahead! While all our children will have their own individualised targets, here are some aspects of literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing that we will be focusing on as a class.

Literacy

In Literacy, staff will work with pupils to help familiarise themselves with their new peers, as well as recognising their own photos and name cards. We will work on responding to greetings, particularly at Morning Circle time. Staff will support pupils and encourage them to communicate their wants and needs through total communication approaches e.g. encouraging pupils to use a switch or toilet visual when requesting the toilet.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will take part in a number of counting songs such as 5 Little Speckled Frogs. We will also begin to explore shape and colour, using our knowledge of shapes to solve a problem such as completing an inset puzzle, a posting box or a jigsaw. Pupils will be given the opportunity to develop an understanding of time using our 'it's time for...' board. This will include using transactional supports and symbols to support transitions throughout the day.



Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing is at the heart of our school day. While settling into 'big school' life is our main focus, we will also be building on life skills such as handwashing and tooth brushing. Pupils will take part in P.E sessions twice a week where they have the opportunity to develop gross motor skills. There will also be a big focus on building relationships with both staff and peers through play and other activities!

