

## Elderbank Primary School Home / School Info.



### Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term is on Health. We will be learning about the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and quality rest in our day to day lives.

In PE we are developing our skills in gymnastics and hockey.



P.E. days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes. Many thanks.



### Expressive Arts

Drama – We will express and communicate our ideas and thoughts in a fun and exciting way through drama.

Music – We will be using our voice and musical instruments to experiment with sound, pitch, melody and rhythm.

Art – We will be using our knowledge of proportion to draw faces and figures. We will also explore a range of materials to produce line, tone and shade our drawings.



Welcome to P6 as we move to Term 2. Here you will find an outline of what we will be learning this term.

*Miss Rankin*

### Numeracy:

We will continue working on our multiplication and division strategies to support our knowledge and application when taking on problem solving challenges.



Pupils will also be learning to convert analogue and digital time as well as calculate time durations. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore real world examples such as bus timetables, store opening times and much more.

### Literacy

Reading – This term we will continue to develop our comprehension skills through our reading books and class novel – The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson.

We will have a particular focus on sequencing, finding similarities and differences in a text and predicting.

Writing – Our focus this term is description texts. Pupils will engage with PM Writing to learn how to construct a description stance point.

Talking and Listening – Pupils will be encouraged to deliver a presentation or talk to their classmates on a chosen topic. Presentations will take place in front of the whole class or a small group and will promote positive talking and listening skills.



Topic – we are starting to explore Climate Change and the impact on endangering animals, as we delve deeper into our topic, considering the direct and indirect effects we are having on our planet.

Science will allow us to study local and global impacts of climate change. Through experimentation, we will investigate the oceans as absorbers of heat and why carbon dioxide is useful.

RME – We will be learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and as Christmas time approaches we will be looking more in depth at the meaning behind Advent.

Digital Technologies - This term we will be using Scratch Programming software to develop our computer programming skills. We will familiarise ourselves with the basic functions of Scratch before progressing onto tasks such as animating characters and creating our own computer games!



### Homework

Your child will receive their homework tasks via SeeSaw on a Monday to be returned on Friday. All pupils have been provided with a Homework jotter in Term 1.