



# Elderbank Primary School

## P4/3 Curriculum Outline - Term 2



Welcome back to P4/3,  
I hope you enjoyed the October break. We are very much looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

### Literacy

**Reading** - This term, we will be moving on to a new text - 'The Twits'. We will complete weekly comprehension tasks and activities which focus on a variety of SHORS strategies such as summarising, inferring, predicting and visualising as well as taking part in 'book talk' sessions to widen our understanding and consider differing opinions.

**Writing** - We will use our PM resource to support us when exploring and writing a variety of genres such as recounts and descriptions. We will consider the features of such texts, work together to construct shared texts before moving onto independent writing experiences.

**Talking and Listening** - We will work together to develop our Oracy skills. In doing so, we will construct a 'Talk Agreement' which will be displayed in our classroom. This will outline rules and expectations to ensure everyone is respected and listened to. In addition, we will develop our active listening behaviours and note-taking skills.

### Additional Information

Homework will be issued every **Monday** and should be returned on a **Thursday**. Homework information will be given out in class and can also be accessed via Seesaw. Outdoor Learning will take place on a **Friday**.

### Numeracy & Mathematics

In P4/3, our Numeracy groups are the Pentagons, Circles and Squares.

**Pentagons** → We will be working on subtraction, setting out calculations both horizontally and vertically and considering the place value of each digit presented. In addition, we will develop skills in Time - displaying and telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks.

**Circles** → We will continue to develop our number knowledge, completing missing number calculations and recalling addition and subtraction number bonds to 20 and beyond. In addition, we will explore fractions through a variety of practical activities (halves and quarters).

**Squares** → We will develop skills in Number and Number Processes, identifying odd and even numbers and using the greater than (>) / less than (<) symbols correctly. In addition, we will work on Money - identifying all coins and notes and calculating different amounts.

### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. This term, we will be focussing on Gymnastics. We will travel, balance and perform routines incorporating the use of apparatus.

As part of Health and Wellbeing, we will be developing our emotional literacy with Mrs Symonds on a Tuesday afternoon. In addition, we will be taking part in an Enterprise topic with peers from different classes. We will develop positive relationships as well as vital team building skills.

### Topic

In P4/3, we voted for our term 2 topic - Knights and Castles. We will develop ICT and map reading skills as we research and locate Scottish castles on a map. Together, we will research the history behind knight's shields and use this information to design and create our own.

**Art** - We will design a castle including features such as a moat, footbridge and drawbridge.

**Drama / Dance** - We will perform a traditional medieval dance.

**Music** - We will use percussion instruments to create a piece of music to represent the medieval times.