

Elderbank Primary School

P4/3 Curriculum Outline - Term 3

Welcome back to P4/3.

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to School in the new year.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will focus on the features of non-fiction texts. We will examine what makes a non-fiction text and identify features such as the contents page, index page and diagrams. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills through the SHORS strategies.

Writing - This term, we will explore and write information reports which include the key features. We will take part in whole class, shared and independent writing experiences. There will also be a continued focus on writing in sentences and checking that our writing makes sense.

Talking and Listening - This term children will learn a Scots poem in class. We will explore the Scots language and begin to use this in our writing. Children will be encouraged to recite their poem in front of a small group, which is a good opportunity to develop the listening and talking skills we have been working on.

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. Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Outdoor Learning will take place on a **Friday**.

Numeracy

In Numeracy and Maths, we take part in a variety of learning experiences such as whole class interactive lessons, group activities and individual tasks. In P4/3, our Maths groups are the Circles, Squares and Pentagons.

This term, we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction, developing our recall of number facts and using strategies to solve calculations. We will also be moving on to multiplication - initially, thinking about the two times table. We will use strategies such as repeated addition, equal groups and arrays to support and guide our learning.

We will develop our skills in estimating and measuring the weight of objects using kilograms and grams. We will have the opportunity to read scales and use a variety of measuring equipment.

Finally, we will be moving on to '2D Shape' for our topical maths. This will provide opportunities to recognise the properties of 2D shapes and create tiling patterns.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, there will be a continued focus on friendship, respect and kindness. We will be developing an understanding of how & why physical activity is important for positive wellbeing. In our PE lessons, we will be developing our own levels of fitness through a series of fun fitness activities. We will have opportunities to develop and perform gymnastics skills such as rolling, jumping, travelling and balancing. There will be a focus on using and handling apparatus safely.

Topic

Scotland

This term we will focus on Scotland as our topic, looking at Scotland's place in the wider world and its natural geography. We will investigate the history of tartan and use a variety of media to create our own.

Elderbank Turns 10!

We will be celebrating our school turning 10 by taking part in a range of exciting learning experiences across all curricular areas.