



# Elderbank Primary School

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### Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be to learn about the impact of a healthy lifestyle. We will also look to develop our knowledge of a balanced diet and of good hygiene.

In P.E., we will develop our skills in and knowledge of net sports, in particular volleyball and badminton.

P.E. days this term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has a clean gym kit and shoes on the given days.



### Expressive Arts

**Drama** – We will be creating, rehearsing and performing in both individual and group contexts as linked to our topics.

**Music** – We will be listening to, discussing and creating traditional Scottish music linked to our Robert Burns topic focus in a whole class setting.

**Art** – Our topic will allow us to study the lives and works of famous Scottish artists and architects, and further imitate and create artwork inspired by them.



Term 2 was a busy and successful one, and has prepared us for this coming term well. We are looking forward to a range of new and different learning experiences which will commence in week one as we look to start 2025 in a positive manner!

### Numeracy:

In Primary 6, we will be developing our 'mental maths' strategies linked to calculations using the four operations. Also, we will continue to apply our skills and knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages real-life contexts. In Primary 7, we will look to develop written methods to solve complex calculations linked to the 'four operations'. Also, we will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, and solving problems involving algebraic expressions.

In Mathematics, we will focus on angles, symmetry and transformation, as well as measurement.



### Literacy

**Reading** – This term, we will develop our skills and knowledge using the novel 'The Nowhere Emporium'. We will look to apply a range of reading skills to support our understanding of a text, independently and in a group.

**Writing** – Across the term, we will explore writing using the 'Poetry', 'Procedure' and 'Exposition' genres. We will continue to focus on our punctuation and grammar skills to support and up-level our writing.

**Talking and Listening** – Using 'Oracy' skills, we will develop our abilities in being able to take on a role within group discussion, showing that we can value others' contributions and communicate effectively.



**Topic** – Throughout January we will learn about and celebrate Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns.

Then we will turn our attention to Elderbank as IT TURNS 10 by focusing on its place in our community and in a wider context, the key features of our local area such as business, facilities, the environment and transport.

**Science** – During Term 3, we will be looking at inheritance. We will be investigating the difference between inherited features and non-inherited features in both humans and animals.

**RME** – We will be exploring the festival of Carnival, researching the origins and traditions which inspire annual celebrations worldwide.

### Digital Technologies

This term we will learn to navigate and use offline and online applications confidently to support our learning journey. In addition, we will find out about the features of online safety, and how to access the internet and online platforms whilst considering the impact of 'screen-time' on our overall wellbeing.

