

# The Adventurers Term 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Adventurers have settled in very well to their new year at Elderbank. The children have enjoyed experiencing new routines such as eating lunch in the dinner hall, taking walks around the school grounds and visiting the library. The children are also enjoying mixing with The Pioneers, The Explorers and Classbase 9 at playtime and lunchtime. Well done, Adventurers: we are all so proud of you.

## Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at various emotions and feelings and identifying how we feel each day during our morning check in. We will also be focusing on making transitions between a variety of places in and outside of school. During our P.E. sessions we will be playing team games and focusing on working together and building relationships with our new friends. In addition to their daily walks, the children will be involved in Outdoor Learning where they will be using Literacy and Numeracy in our Outdoor Classroom.



## Mathematics and Numeracy



The Adventurers will be engaging in a variety of maths topics this term. Some will be recognising and using numbers to 5, 10 and 30 and some will be using two groups of numbers to add together. Some learners will be skip counting in 2s and some in 10s. The children will be exploring shapes with a focus on 2D shapes and using them to create pictures. They will also be encouraged to look for 2D shapes within their environment.

## Literacy/Communication

This term, The Adventurers will be visiting the school library each week and we will be encouraging learners to choose a variety of genres at a suitable level. Some children will be using their reading strategies to sound out and blend words together to read their books and others will be encouraged to look at the pictures to help tell a story. Some learners will be focussing on recognising, copying and forming upper and lower case letters and others will be concentrating on building CVC words.



## Diary

Our P.E. days are on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning. We have Outdoor Learning on a Tuesday afternoon. The children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes or shoes if they wish. The Adventurers also attend the Supported Learning assembly with The Pioneers and the Explorers on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will have the opportunity to engage in cooking tasks and learning about safety in the kitchen every Thursday afternoon this term. We encourage you to share anything that the children are participating in at home with us on Learning Journals when this is up and running. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can help with.

We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Marturano - Class Teacher

Miss Coleman - EYP

Ms Barcock and Miss Dickson - PSAs