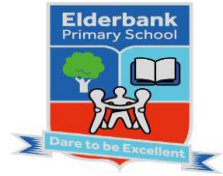


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The Pioneers - Mr Strang Term 1 2025-2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted with how well the children are settling in to their new class and it has been fabulous getting to know them all even better over the past few weeks. This term our topics are 'Weather and Seasons', and 'People Who Help Us'. We will focus upon how the emergency services keep us all safe.

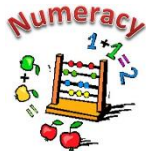
Health and Wellbeing



In the gym hall, we will continue developing our general fitness with a focus on fun circle games with our friends. We will work on developing our class charter and building effective relationships with others. Opportunities for Outdoor Learning will be maximised whenever possible and we will enjoy exploring the school grounds. We will bake and encourage everyone to try our cakes.

Mathematics

In Numeracy, work will continue to focus on extending each child's knowledge of numbers. We are rhythmically counting and focusing on number order within 20. We are also starting to investigate addition and subtraction using Numicon. We will continue to focus on the neat formation of numbers. Some pupils will be matching and identifying colours and 2D shapes. Whenever possible Outdoor Learning will be used to provide practical experience of numeracy.



Literacy



In Literacy, work will continue to extend the identified skills in each child's LIPS targets. We are working on class reading of the Oxford Reading Tree and will focus on 1 story each week. We will be sequencing events from the story and focusing on learning to decode key vocabulary and high frequency words. We are developing our phonic decoding skills and will focus on a different phoneme each week. This term we will focus on S,A,T,P,I,N and use these to build words

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Outdoor learning will continue to be a big part of our week. We are developing the playground area outside our class and are all excited about this. In ICT, we will explore interactive games on the Smartboard with a focus on turn taking.



Expressive Arts

We will be using Charanga Music. We all enjoy singing interactive songs and using percussion instruments to play as a band. We will learn some action songs and dances. We will use our art skills to produce some beautiful classroom displays that will showcase our learning across all areas of our curriculum.

Diary



PE will be on a Thursday and a Friday. We will keep gym clothes in school unless we feel that they get too small. We look forward to working alongside you and your child this year and will continue to communicate regularly online. If you need more clarification, want to share news or photos with us or have any concerns please send a message, we would love to hear from you.



Kind regards,

Mr Strang, Miss Lennox and Miss Arcaro