



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Elderbank! We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of what we will be doing in Classbase 11 over the coming term. Each of the children will have their own individual targets but we will also work on some areas as a class. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Connelly (Class Teachers) and Miss Dalrymple (EYP)



Health and Wellbeing

We will work on re-establishing our classroom routine this term. For the new Primary 1 children we will focus on hanging up jackets and bags and sitting together for snack and lunch. We will also be looking at body parts and identifying these through songs and rhymes. As always we will work on establishing positive relationships in our classroom.



Numeracy

We will begin this term looking at basic numeracy, recognising and identifying numbers and matching these to groups of items. All children will work on problem solving skills using a variety of resources for example completing a puzzle or jigsaw. All children will also be exposed to our visual timetable and 'time for' clock allowing them to begin to understand what will be happening each day.



Literacy

We will use a range of tools to encourage communication in a meaningful way, these include visuals and signs. Children will be encouraged to join in with songs and rhymes and books will be shared regularly. Basic concepts will be introduced and consolidated through play. Children will also work on fine motor skills through games and activities and mark making is always encouraged.



Outdoor Learning

Children are outdoors everyday, please ensure they have wellies in school to allow them to have fun in all weathers. Outdoor learning promotes confidence and curiosity and enhances problem solving skills. We also see relationships form and team work begin when the children are outdoors.



Diary

Our PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday, please ensure your child has gym shoes and clothes in school. Could parents please ensure that ALL clothes and shoes labelled with your child's name before being brought in to school.

We are a nut free school. We have a number of children and members of staff who have nut allergies so please don't bring any foods containing nuts to school for example Bueno, chocolate spread, Snickers etc.

Lunches

Please find the link for school lunches below -

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

It would be useful if you could choose a lunch you are sure your child would enjoy.