# Mr Canning Primary 6 Term 1 Session 2025 -2026

#### **Health and Wellbeing**

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is building confidence and developing a positive mindset. We will be exploring feelings and developing our emotional vocabulary.

In PE we are developing teamwork and ball skills through basketball.



**P.E.** days are <u>Tuesday</u> and <u>Friday</u> mornings. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes.

Thank you for your support.

## Elderbank Primary School Home / School Information

Welcome to P6C! The children are beginning to settle into the class and are adapting to the new routines. Here you will find an outline of what we will be learning this term.

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#### **Numeracy**

We will be working on mental strategies to support solving multi step problems.

We will also be consolidating Place Value, Estimation and Rounding and Number Operations. Number bonds knowledge and understanding are fundamental for mental strategies, so we encourage the children to learn these. Some of the children will move on to more challenging written calculations towards the end of the term.

### **Expressive Arts**

**Drama** – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups. We will consider various emotions and how they arise linking to our context for learning with role play scenarios.

**Music** – We will be experimenting with various instruments to create sound, linking with our learning context.

**Art** – Our context for learning will provide opportunities to develop our knowledge and skills in colour mixing shading, shape and line.







#### <u>Literacy</u>

**Reading** – This term we will develop our comprehension skills through our reading books and class novels using our SHORS skills.

<u>Writing</u> – Our focus this term is writing a Recount. Pupils will engage with PM Writing to learn how to structure a recount and examine different types of recount texts.

<u>Talking and Listening</u> – Pupils will engage with a wide variety of listening and talking activities in addition to 'Gimme Five' strategies to support focus and engagement with instructions and learning in class.







### **Context for Learning**

Our context for learning is the Titanic which allows us to explore historical, scientific, technological, and expressive arts concepts through a rich real-world context.

## **Science & Technologies**

We will be investigating buoyancy, materials, and forces involved in shipbuilding. Exploring coding and engineering challenges. E.g. designing a "better" Titanic using Microbit or Sphero. We will better understand icebergs and ocean temperatures through climate and environmental science.

#### **RME**

We will be exploring the Golden Rules by examining a wide variety of religions and any rules the children highlight, for example 'The Ten Commandments'. Examining the morality of having 1st, 2nd and 3rd class passengers on the titanic and the impact of such.

#### **Homework**

Homework jotters are being provided again this year. Your child will receive their homework tasks on a Monday to be returned on Friday.