

Mrs Johnstone
Primary 6 Term 1
Session 2025 -2026

Elderbank Primary School

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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 **Tuesday** and **Friday** mornings. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes.

Thank you so much for your support.

Welcome to P6J! 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. We will then move on to more challenging written calculations towards the end of term.



Context for Learning

Our context for learning is the Titanic which allows learners 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 Micro:bit or Sphero. We will develop our understanding of icebergs and ocean temperatures through climate and environmental science.

RME

We will be exploring the Golden Rules, 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.

Expressive Arts

Drama – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups, where 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 for pupils to develop their knowledge and skills in colour mixing shading, shape and line.



Literacy

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

Writing – 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.

Talking and Listening – 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.



Homework

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