



Elderbank Primary School

Termly Curricular Information

Term 1 – P5B

Miss Breingan



Literacy

Reading

This term we will continue to develop our comprehension skills through a variety of texts. Through our class text 'The Borrowers', we will be looking at SHORS strategies, working in groups and independently to further our understanding of issues covered within the novel.

Writing

Our focus this term is to up level our writing. We will focus on the features of writing a recount. The children will also have the opportunity to practise writing daily, working on handwriting and sentence structure as well as free writing using imaginative prompts.

Talking and Listening – We will be engaging with attention and listening lessons. We will be developing skills in active listening.



Numeracy and Maths

This term we will focus on Place Value, ordering numbers to tens of thousands.

We will also focus on the four functions of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will be exploring measure, linking it to our topic on the oceans. The children will use their knowledge of ocean creatures to practise estimating, measuring, and scaling. They will be working with different units of measure — from centimetres and metres to kilometres — as they consider the vastness of the oceans and the size of the animals that live there.



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be building confidence and developing a positive mind-set. We will also be developing our class charter.

P.E

In PE we are developing our team building skills in netball and our agility and balance through Gymnastics.

P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child has a suitable gym kit with them on these days. Gym kits may be kept in the classroom.



Topic

Our topic this term is **The Blue Planet**. The children will explore creatures of the oceans and seas and practise their measuring skills. They'll compare the size of sea life and the distances across our oceans — even looking at how Scottish waters compare to those around Australia. As part of their learning, the children will also develop their mapping skills, using atlases and globes to locate different oceans, seas, and coastlines around the world.

Science

We will investigate the water cycle looking at how it affects the tides and currents of our oceans. We will also be exploring renewable and non-renewable energy sources, sustainability, and their impact on the planet.

RME

We will focus on the Jewish festival of Pesach.

ICT

We will develop our presentation skills using PowerPoint, including inserting text and images.

Expressive Arts

Drama

We will be working on our improvisation and role-play skills through our topic.

Music

We will be developing skills in listening and appraising a range of music linked to our topic.

Art

Our topic will create opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge and skills in colour mixing, shading and fine line drawing.



Homework

Homework task boards will be set each month, covering 4 weeks of homework. This may include a mixture of Literacy, Numeracy, Outdoor Learning and Health and Wellbeing. We ask that 2-4 tasks are completed per week. Any written work can be brought into school to be marked.

Learning Journals

Homework will be sent out on Learning Journals. Until this is up and running the children will receive a paper copy.