

Elderbank Primary School

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Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. We will focus on the different aspects of physical fitness including Rugby and Dance.

In HWB, we will be investigating how best to look after our bodies, considering healthy foods and fitness. In addition, we will share and discuss our achievements both in and out of school.

Numeracy :

We will be developing skills in multiplying and dividing by 2,3,4,5 and 10. We will look at patterns within time tables and develop our understanding using arrays and number squares. In addition we will improve our recall of times table facts using games and a counting stick.

We will also expand our knowledge of 3D shape. We will focus on the names and properties of each shape,



Topic

We will be studying the Vikings this term. Our aim will be to learn about where they came from and their place in history. We will also learn about their major practices and traditions and compare them to life today.



Expressive Arts

Music - We will listen to and play music from different cultures related to our Viking topic. We will also learn how to perform a variety of Christmas songs.



Art - We will be doing a variety of art activities based around our topic of the Vikings. We will focus on using the visual elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture.



Drama - In drama we will take on different roles using movement, expression and voice linked to our Viking topic.

RME :

We will be exploring the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will also explore religious stories about Christmas and how Christmas is celebrated throughout the world.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will explore SHORS reading comprehension strategies. We will also develop our 'skim and scan' skills in order to find key information from a text.

Writing - This term we will be focusing on descriptions and information report writing. We will complete daily writing activities to support sentence construction and spelling,

Talking and Listening - This term we will develop the necessary skills to deliver a Solo Talk in front of a small audience about a topic of interest.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday to be completed for Friday.

How to Help Your Child- Encourage your child to:

- read a variety of texts
- identify where we use numbers in real life contexts
- discuss their learning