



Elderbank Primary School

Termly Curricular Information

Term 2 – P5B

Miss Breingan



Literacy

Reading

This term we will be focusing on the skills of skimming and scanning a text as well as visualising and predicting. We will also continue to work on our comprehension skills. We will be working in small groups to look at a variety of texts and using our skills to answer and solve questions based on what we have read.

Writing

Our focus this term is description as well as writing information reports linking to our topic, 'The Romans'.

Talking and Listening – We will be engaging with attention and listening lessons. We will also be developing our skills in speaking out to small groups.

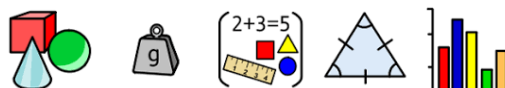
Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to focus on the four functions of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also be learning some of our times tables with a focus on the 4, 6 and 8 times table.

Using our times table knowledge, we will work on dividing numbers into groups before looking at formal multiplication and division methods such as arrays, repeated addition and more.

In maths we will be looking at angles and symmetry as well as 2D and 3D shape – this will be linked to our Romans topic looking at mosaics.



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be healthy lifestyles. We will look at the positive benefits exercising and eating correctly has on our bodies.

P.E

In PE we will be continuing with gymnastics, rugby and some social dancing.

P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit to change into on these days. Kit can be left in the classroom if required.



Topic

Our topic for Term 2 will be The Romans. We'll be exploring what life was like in Ancient Rome, how the Roman Empire shaped Scotland, and the amazing inventions, architecture, and art they left behind. We will also learn about Roman Gladiators and Roman Gods and Goddesses.

Science

We will be looking at Forces, electricity and waves as well as reflections, light and shadows. We will take part in practical hands on experiments to allow us to find new ways to learn and develop our understanding of new concepts.

RME

We will be looking at the customs and symbols of Christmas.

ICT

We will be working on PowerPoint, creating posters and information reports relating to our topic and writing focus.

Expressive Arts

Drama

We will be linking our drama to our topic, 'The Romans', acting out a variety of short scenes from books as well as creating our own plays and adverts for famous Roman events.

Music

We will learning about instruments in the orchestra, identifying the sounds they make and what they look like.

Art

We will be learning about Impressionism, looking at the work on Claude Monet.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. It may include a mixture of Literacy, Numeracy, Outdoor Learning and Health and Wellbeing. Work can be submitted in homework jotters and brought into school to be marked.