

Elderbank Primary School Home/School Info.



Health and Wellbeing:

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. This term, we will be developing our skills in badminton and hockey. Nearer to Christmas, we will complete a block of social dancing.

We will be learning about different food groups and the impact each food group has on our body.



Art:

In art, we will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who is famous for creating natural art using natural materials. We will also use a variety of methods and media to create Hallowe'en and Christmas crafts.



Science:

We will explore reflections, light and shadow. We will investigate what light is/does, different sources of light, how shadows change and how light changes colour.



Numeracy:

We will continue to focus on developing our knowledge and skills in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will be working within numbers up to 5 digits.

Mathematics:

This term, we will be identifying, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. We will use mathematical vocabulary such as faces, edges and vertices to help us with this. We will identify shapes containing lines of symmetry as well as create patterns showing lines of symmetry.



Literacy:

Reading: We will continue to focus on reading for understanding using SHORS comprehension strategies in our Literature Circle reading groups.

Writing: In writing, our focus will firstly be descriptive writing using similes and metaphors. We will then look at features of information reports before writing our own information reports containing facts only.

Talking and Listening: Pupils will be asked to prepare a short talk on a topic of their choice to share with the class.

Topic:



Our next topic will be Polar Regions. We will compare both the Arctic and Antarctic and the creatures that live there. We will also explore their climate compared to our own and discover the effect of climate change on these regions.

French:

French lessons will focus on expanding vocabulary on food and animals.



ICT:

In ICT, our focus this term is on word processing and creation of PowerPoints.



Homework:

Homework continues to be issued on a Monday. Completed homework should be returned by Friday where it will be marked and returned.

How to Help Your Child:

Encourage your child to:

- read a variety of texts
- discuss their learning

