

Elderbank Primary School

P4/3 Curriculum Outline - Term 3

Welcome back P4/3!

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Literacy

Reading - Through reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, some of which will be linked to our topic, we will complete comprehension tasks and activities. These will focus on a variety of SHORS strategies such as summarising, inferring, predicting and questioning.

Writing - We will continue to use our PM resource to support us in exploring and writing a variety of genres, including information report writing and procedure writing. We will consider the features of these texts, work together to construct shared texts before moving on to independent writing.

Talking and Listening - We will continue to develop our listening and note taking skills, testing our comprehension of what we have listened to through questioning and responding. All children will be encouraged to contribute to group and class discussions in order to get a wide range of ideas and opinions.

The class will also learn a Scots poem and will be encouraged to recite this in front of an audience of their peers.

Additional Information

Homework will be issued every Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Homework information will be given out and explained in class as well as added to Learning Journals. Outdoor Learning will take place on a **Tuesday** so please consider suitable footwear.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In numeracy, we will continue work on the times tables, linking multiplication and division facts. This will help the children when we re-visit fractions and the use of bar modelling to recognise equivalent fractions and comparing fractions using 'greater than', 'equal to' and 'less than' symbols. We will also be exploring money and introducing decimal fractions.

Beyond number, we will be learning about time durations including days, weeks, months as well as using calendars to plan events. We will also be converting time between analogue and digital clocks.

We will continue to use the 'Thinking Classroom' approach when solving problems where we work collaboratively with our peers to deepen mathematical knowledge and thinking skills.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. This term, we will continue to develop our gymnastics skills to create movement patterns and sequences. During our dance lessons, pupils will develop their technical skills and the quality of their movement, and use their imagination and skills to create and choreograph dance sequences.

As part of Health and Wellbeing, we will continue to explore themes of friendship, kindness and building positive relationships within our school community and beyond. We will also learn how our food and recreational choices can help to contribute towards a healthy lifestyle.

Topic

The children have expressed a great deal of interest in learning about Geography and Geology, specifically how different countries, landscapes and oceans have been formed.

This topic will provide a wide variety of opportunities to explore how our planet has changed over time.

Art - We will create models to show the many layers that make up planet Earth.