



Elderbank Primary School

Termly Curricular Information

Term 3 – P5B

Miss Breingan



Literacy

Reading

In January we will be reading a variety of Scots poems as well as focusing on our class poem, 'The Sair Finger' by Walter Wingate. Our class novel study this term will be 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and we will be practising reading aloud to the class and inferring the text.

Writing

We will continue to work on description using our knowledge of adjectives and sentence structure, as well as our improving vocabulary. We will also look at writing in Scots language in January whilst learning our Scots poem.

Our new skill this term will focus on non-fiction texts and Instructional writing.

Talking and Listening

We will be practising reciting our Scots poem to our peers, being a quality audience and sharing feedback from our performances as well as that of our friends. We will also be practising speaking in Scots whilst looking at The Broons!

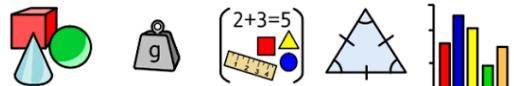
Numeracy and Maths

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

We will move onto looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, working together to solve word problems.

Before moving on to Angles and lines of symmetry.

Finally we will be looking at measure which links to our topic of 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be a healthy body and mind, looking at the types of foods required to stay healthy and the importance of keeping active. We will continue to build our growth mind sets and self-confidence in our own learning ability.

P.E.

We will be continuing with gymnastics before introducing badminton and creative dance in January. We will learn some traditional Scottish dances, as well as being visited by 'Champions for Change' in January.

P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.



Topic

Our topics for Term 3 will be 'The Broons' with a focus on Scotland and our local area before moving to study the novel 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' We will look at predicting, editing and rewriting parts of the story, as well as creating our own medicine bottles and 'potions'. Finally, we will look at the emotions of each character and describe their appearances.

Science

We will be learning about micro-organisms as well as microbes in medicine (antibiotics, vaccines).

RME

As a class, we will learn about the Easter story.

ICT

We will continue to learn about the features of Microsoft PowerPoint and will begin to use Microsoft Word to practise our typing and editing skills.

Expressive Arts

Drama

We will be dramatizing aspects of 'The Broons' comics as well as practising performing poems linked to Scots language.

Music

After looking at different styles of music and linking it to dance, we will begin to learn about different music notes and create our own musical patterns. We will also have the opportunity to learn to play tuned percussion instruments with a music specialist.



Art

We will be looking at the foreground, middle ground and background of drawings.