

Elderbank Primary School and Supported Learning



Welcome back Classbase 8! 😊

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and we are excited to welcome everyone back for Term 3!

In Term 3, we will continue to access a range of play provisions within the classroom as well as our learning tasks.

Miss Kirkwood and Miss Wardrope.

Expressive Arts & Outdoor Learning

Music - We will focus on body percussion to follow the beat in songs.

Art - We will use our topic to create a range of art pieces this term using our cutting, painting and mixing skills.

Drama - This term we will use small world play and puppets to recreate stories as well as creating our own.

Outdoor Learning - We will continue to explore elements of the outdoors by visiting the forest as well as the local community to develop our confidence and resilience.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will continue to work towards our individual targets using our tray tasks. This includes a focus on number sense, addition and subtraction and place value to understand how numbers are made up and used. In CB8 we will focus this term on money. We will be learning to recognise and use coins, make totals and give change. The pupils will have the opportunity to extend this knowledge into life skills with trips to the shop to spend money in a realistic setting, allowing them to build confidence in everyday situations.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will discuss concepts of print as well as answering questions. We will also begin to explore SHORS strategies for reading including making predictions.

Writing - This term we will be focussing on phonics as well as letter formation in our writing. We will practice this using mark making, Colourful Semantics and utilising the Clicker software to support our understanding of constructing and writing sentences.

Talking and Listening - This term we will be focussing on being able to listen to and follow two-part instructions. We will also focus on different ways of being able to express our needs such as visuals, typing and using our words.

Health and Wellbeing

We will have P.E. on a Monday and a Thursday this term so please make sure pupils have their kit in their bags or at school on these days. This term our focus will be on ball skills. We are aiming to develop coordination and confidence when throwing, catching and passing a ball.

We will continue to focus on identifying and regulating our emotions using a variety of approaches within the classroom.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about current celebrations such as Burns' Night, Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day to support our understanding of worldly events.

We will also focus on Fairytales as our class topic. Through a variety of fairytales, we will take part in literacy, STEM and art and craft activities.

