

Elderbanks Primary School and Supported Learning



Welcome back Classbase 8! 😊

We hope you have had a lovely Summer and everyone is ready for Term 1 ☺ In Term 1, we will focus on reintroducing school routines and transitions for a settled start to the year.

We are looking forward to a fun filled year in CB8!

Miss Kirkwood and Miss Dalrymple.

Expressive Arts & Outdoor Learning

Music - We will focus on utilising a range of instruments to follow the beat.

Art - We will be undertaking art pieces using process art this term making individualised pieces linked to our topic.

Communication - We will be learning how to utilise PODD books this term to develop our understanding of how to use visuals to communicate. These will be linked to activities to allow us to communicate using visuals to achieve our SCERTS targets.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will continue to work towards our individual targets using our tray tasks. This includes a focus on number sense including ordering, sequencing and partitioning numbers as well as developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction strategies.

In CB8 this term our Numeracy topic focus will be symmetry. We will identify shapes and objects that are symmetrical. We will create symmetrical patterns by drawing, folding and colouring using different objects and materials.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will use phonics to decode words as well as broaden our knowledge of common words. On a Friday, we will choose a text to read as a class.

Writing - This term we will be focussing on fine motor skills, pencil control and letter formation. We will continue to use Colourful Semantics to describe what is happening in a picture and form our own sentences.

Phonics - We will continue to work through our individualised tray tasks to consolidate our phonics knowledge as well as exploring new sounds. We will use these new sounds to decode and form words as well as practice hearing, saying and matching sounds to develop our reading and spelling skills.

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 we will focus on social skills including turn taking and playing with/alongside others.

We will continue to focus on identifying and regulating our emotions using a variety of approaches within the classroom. As we tackle Primary 5, we are also promoting independence through our daily routines.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about toys. We will investigate how toys work as well as discussing similarities and differences between toys.

This term, we will have Outdoor Learning on a Tuesday and a Friday where we will focus on teamwork and following instructions as well as participating in sensory experiences. We will go on a community walk on a Wednesday where we will focus on listening in a variety of contexts and road safety.