

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Elderbank and we are excited to see what the year holds for the Adventurers. We have detailed below what the class will be covering throughout term 1.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ross and Mr Strang



Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days will be Wednesdays and Fridays this term. We will be developing our balancing skills. We will be balancing on equipment such as benches, balancing boards and balancing beams. The Adventurers will be exploring our new routines throughout this term, including using visuals to plan our day and support transitions. Our morning check-ins will present the opportunity to discuss our feelings using Zones of Regulation while encouraging the sharing of feelings throughout the day.



Literacy



This term we will engage in a variety of circle time activities, focusing on using our listening and talking skills to build relationships with our peers. We will be introducing Makaton signing throughout our lessons, encouraging learners to use this as part of their communication. We will focus on the Julia Donaldson book "ZOG" as part of literacy this term to connect with our Castles topic.

Numeracy



Term 1 will see us exploring a variety of patterns in our environment. We will use objects to create repeated patterns and focus on identifying the colour and shape to create these. The class will look at numbers within 30, to add and take away single digit numbers while using concrete materials to support them.

Outdoor Learning



During Term 1, we will be exploring the community around us. We will begin by taking sort walks in the local area to familiarise the learners with transitions outside of school grounds. We will discuss the environment around us and also reminders of road safety too. The Adventurers will have many outdoor learning experiences in the school grounds, where they will have the opportunity to take their learning outside in a variety of weathers.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Our IDL topic in term 1 will be Castles. We will learn what a castle is, where we might see them, what they look like and encourage them to share what they would like to learn about them. The learners will get to engage with a variety of learning experiences through art, science, construction etc. related to this topic to expand their knowledge. There will be opportunities for the learners to engage in weekly music lessons and developing their life skills through cooking and fine motor activities.

Reminders

PE

Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure you have gym kit (black shorts, black plimsolls and white T-Shirt) at school or in your bag on these days.

Outdoor Learning Days

We go outdoors daily. Please have wellies at school or with you every day as well as suncream.

Allergy Aware School

We are an allergy aware school. We have pupils and members of staff with a variety of allergies so please be mindful of the snacks provided for your child to have during the school day. Thank you!

