

Elderbank Primary School

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Numeracy



In Numeracy, we will develop our application of strategies in order to solve calculations linked to the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our key focus will be on a 'Thinking Classroom' environment, which will incorporate collaborative thinking and discussion.

We will expand our knowledge of place value by ordering and comparing increasingly complex numbers. Using our place value skills, we will estimate and round in order to solve mental calculations quickly and effectively.

In addition, we will be identifying a variety of 3D objects and 2D shapes by exploring their properties. We will apply our knowledge to discuss real life contexts where these would be found.

Literacy

Reading – Using our class novel, we will apply SHORS strategies to gain a deeper understanding of key themes within a text. In addition, we will develop our core comprehension skills so as to demonstrate how to read and respond to a range of questions.

Writing – Across the term, we will be focusing on core writing skills and using VCOP to check and edit our writing. We will achieve this through short, daily writing inputs which will support the foundations of successful writing as well as formal descriptions.

Talking and Listening – Using 'Oracy' techniques, we will look to build upon our group and class discussion skills by expressing our ideas, thoughts and opinions on a variety of engaging topics.



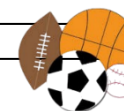
Topic



Our topic in Term 1 will be World War 2. We will explore why the Second World War began, what life was like during the war, and how it affected people in Britain and around the world. Also, we will compare and contrast our lives with that of children in World War 2.

We will develop our skills and knowledge across a range of wider curricular areas such as: Technologies, Expressive Arts, Outdoor Learning, Health and Wellbeing, Modern Languages.

Health and Wellbeing



Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is to develop positive relationships and the ability to be resilient, exploring the importance of a growth mindset in relation to our own personal development and learning goals.

In P.E., we will be building upon our passing, dribbling and shooting skills within basketball. We will be working together with our peers using invasion games to enhance our level of communication and strategy when

Term 1 News

Our P.E. days this term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please remember a P.E kit!



Homework will begin on Monday 14th September. Homework will be distributed on a Monday, to be returned on a Thursday. Please use the jotters provided.