

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic first term in Elderbank, where we have settled in well to new class routines. We are excited to see what next term holds for the Adventurers. We have detailed out below what the class will be covering throughout term 2. Kind regards, Mrs Ross and Mr Strang



Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days will be Wednesdays and Fridays this term. During gym, we will be focusing on taking turns with the other children and modelling how to stay safe on the equipment. We are looking at climbing and jumping off equipment in different ways and learning to repeat a sequence of movements on apparatus and mats. We are immersing Zones of Regulation in the class, checking in throughout the day to name how we feel and why.



Literacy



The Adventurers will continue to progress through their individual targets throughout the term. Alongside this, we will be progressing further in literacy as detailed below.

Writing - We will be continuing our progression of Colourful Semantics, using them to build sentences and start writing. The Adventurers will be using AAC boards to support our personal writing and practising our letter formation.

Reading - We will be developing our reading skills through Oxford reading tree. There will be a focus on 'Who' in the story where we will discuss, predict, retell and recall.

Phonics - We will be focusing on the phonics progression, through using Geraldine the Giraffe, where we will be saying, reading and decoding a variety of sounds.

Numeracy



All learners will continue to work on their individual targets throughout term 2.

Topic - Alongside this, we will explore the numeracy topics money and shape. For money, we will engage in a variety of experiences including visiting the community shop to purchase items for cooking, identifying coins and adding and subtracting coins. In shape, we will explore a variety of 2D and 3D shapes, create patterns and find shapes in our environment.

Number work - We will continue to further develop our number formation to strengthen fine motor skills. Some learners will be adding and subtracting to 20 and 30 using concrete materials. While other learners focus on building numbers to 20 using concrete materials.

Outdoor Learning



The learners will be exploring the outdoors regularly. We will be going simple walks in the community to build up confidence in going outside of the school grounds. As part of our numeracy topic, we will be visiting the local shop to exchange money for items for our cooking lessons. This will give us the opportunity to discuss road safety and explore the change in seasons. We are continuing to visit the MUGA, where we are practising control and ball skills through football and basketball.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Topic - Our topic this term will give us the chance to explore Planets and Space. We will discuss the planets in our solar system, seeing how they are the same and different to Earth. It will give us the opportunity to discuss our Moon and the Sun and their role in the Solar System and the difference between day and night.

Science - Through our topic, we will be able engage in several science experiments. Learners will continue to explore getting into space by making a rocket, observe day turning to night and comparing planet sizes.

Life skills - The learners will continue to progress their life skills through baking twice a week. They will be developing their fine motor skills through using equipment and exploring different tastes in flavours.

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 a warm jacket with a hood, and if appropriate hat and gloves.

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!

