

# Elderbank Primary School and Supported Learning



## Welcome back Classbase 8! 😊

We have now all settled back into class routines and are enjoying being back at school. We are looking forward to this term and all the Christmas joy it is going to bring!

Miss Kirkwood and Miss Dalrymple

## Expressive Arts & Outdoor Learning

**Music -** We will focus on exploring Boom Whackers to follow and keep the beat.

**Art -** We will use our topic to create a range of art pieces linked to Space using a range of different techniques and materials.

**Drama -** This term, we will practice reenacting the movements of elements related to space such as astronauts or aliens.

**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 recognising and ordering numbers as well as number formation using our fine motor skills. As our whole class topic, we are going to be looking at measure. We will complete these tasks using a mixture of standard and non-standard measuring. We will measure using objects from around the room and begin to discuss metres and centimetres. The language we will be using will include longer, shorter and equal to describe objects that we have measured.

## Literacy

**Reading** - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will continue our weekly visits to the library to explore texts for enjoyment as well as focussing on reading strategies in class.

**Writing** - This term we will continue our focus on phonics as well as letter formation in our writing. We will be utilising Colourful Semantics to form sentences and explore using this to communicate our likes and dislikes.

**Talking and Listening** - This term we will be focussing on communicating using different methods. We will explore the use of Makaton, visuals and Colourful Semantics to share our opinions and communicate with others in the class and across the school community.

## 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 will practice our shooting skills attempting to shoot with control and accuracy.

This term, our emotions focus will be on the Green Zone. We will look at what emotions are in the green zone and what makes us feel like this.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about space. We will be learning about the planets including what colour the planets are and ordering them by size. This topic will include lots of different sensory experiences for us to explore and creative opportunities through arts and crafts and Outdoor Learning.

As we approach December, we will focus on the celebration of Christmas and preparing for our Christmas Show.