



Elderbank Primary School

P3/2 Curriculum Outline - Term 2



Welcome back P3/2!

Term 1 has whizzed by and the children have settled very well into their new class and our new routines. We are looking forward another term of building our class community.

Literacy

Reading - We will develop our reading and comprehension skills through reading and discussing a range of fiction and nonfiction texts. As part of this we will be focusing on a variety of comprehension strategies such as monitoring and inferring. We will continue to develop our ability to recognise a wide range of common words and will use this knowledge to read aloud with fluency and expression.

Writing - We will be exploring the features of recount texts and applying this knowledge to write recounts of our own. We will continue to focus on sentence structure through colourful semantics and will be developing our skills in using a variety of openers, connectives and punctuation.

Talking and Listening - We will work on our active listening skills and develop group discussion skills such as turn taking and responding appropriately. We will continue to consider the behaviours of a 'quality audience' to ensure all pupils in class are able to exercise their right to be heard.

Additional Information

Homework will be issued every Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Homework information will be given out and explained in class. Outdoor Learning will take place on a **Monday** so please consider suitable footwear. **Please note the change of day.**

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term, P3/2 pupils will develop their understanding of number through work on estimation and rounding. They will continue to build confidence in solving addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies, including fact families and bar modelling. Pupils will be encouraged to explain their thinking, make accurate calculations, and apply their skills to real-life problem-solving situations.

Beyond Number, the focus will be on measure, starting with time. We will extend our learning about shape by looking at properties of 3D objects, identifying and describing their faces, edges and vertices through practical investigations and real-life contexts.

We will also learn about information handling including creating graphs and reading and interpreting data from graphs.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday** - **please note the change of days.** In PE, we will focus on gymnastics skills and introduce team work through a variety of ball games, including netball and basketball. As part of Health and Wellbeing, we will be learning to name emotions and develop effective strategies to regulate our emotions. We will also be recognising and identifying the food choices and activities that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Topic

Our topic this term will be Religious Festivals around the World. We will learn about a variety of celebrations including Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night, Diwali, St Andrew's Day and Christmas. The children will develop their understanding of the world through stories, songs, crafts, games and practical activities linked to each celebration.

Science - This term we will be learning about animals and their food chains.