



Elderbank Primary School

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Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday. We will focus on gymnastics, rugby and social dancing.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing topic we will focus on personal hygiene and the dangers of smoking. We will also explore the features of a healthy lifestyle looking at a balanced diet recognising the role that different food groups play as well as the importance of activity on the body.

Expressive Arts

Music -



We will listen to and play music from different cultures related to our Viking topic. We will also learn how to sign a variety of Christmas songs using B.S.L.

Art -



We will be doing a variety of art activities based around our topic of the Vikings. We will focus on using the visual elements of line, shape, texture, tone and pattern.

RME

We will be exploring the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will also explore religious stories about Christmas and how Christmas is celebrated throughout the world.

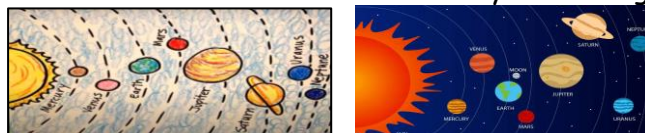
Numeracy:

This term we will be continuing our work on place value as well as exploring addition and subtraction. We will focus on choosing the most efficient mental strategies as well as exploring a variety of written strategies.

We will also be exploring multiplication this term. We will be recalling multiplication tables with improved speed and accuracy. We will explore a range of strategies we can utilise to help us.

Science

We will be learning about the solar system this term. We will be learning the order of the planets in relation to the sun as well as learning different facts about the planets. We will draw a labelled diagram of the solar system and manipulate shapes on PowerPoint to create the solar system using ICT.



Literacy

Reading - This term we will explore SHORS reading comprehension strategies. We will also further develop our reading comprehension skills through our PM reading books.

Writing - This term we will be focussing on varying our sentence openers within our daily writing. We will also explore description writing and information reports.

Talking and Listening - This term we will be focussing on active listening and questioning.

Topic

We will be studying the Vikings this term. Our aim will be to learn about where they came from and their place in history. We will also learn about their major practices and traditions.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday. Homework activities will be discussed in class. Homework is due in on a Thursday when it will be marked.

Outdoor learning will take place weekly on a Monday. Please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket and footwear.

How to Help Your Child- Encourage your child to:

- read a variety of texts
- identify where we use numbers in real life contexts
- discuss their learning

