

Beith Early Years Newsletter

October to December

Firstly we would like to welcome all our new and returning families to our Early Years. We are so pleased with how quickly all our children have settled in to a new environment and new routine. We would like to thank you all for your continued support as we continue to build our staff team after North Ayrshire Council's restructure. Please familiarise yourself with the photos of our Early Years team in the main cloakroom as we have now welcomed Suzanne and Jenna to the team.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about rules and safety within the Early Years playroom and out in the local community. We will be visiting the local library to reinforce this. We are also focussing on learning about our emotions and identifying core feelings.

Numeracy

This term we will be focussing on learning to count forwards/backwards and the numbers that come before and after. We are also learning to recognise different numbers in the environment. This can be encouraged at home by looking at door numbers car registrations etc when walking to nursery.



Literacy

This term we are learning to recognise our name, letter sounds and how to write our name and other words. We will also be looking at discussing book words such as the author, pages, illustrator and title etc. Please encourage this at home as part of your bed time routine. Bedtime bear will be making a return after the October break.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th October – Early Years closed and will return on Monday 21st October

Wednesday 30th October – Halloween party **AM** and **PM** within normal session times (fancy dress optional)

Week beginning 4th November – Visits to the local library

Monday 25th November- Public Holiday (Early years closed)

Tuesday 26th November – In service day (Early years closed)

Wednesday 4th December – Christmas lunch

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas sing along (parents/carers welcome)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas party **AM** and **PM** within normal session times

Monday 23rd December Early Years closed and will return on Monday 6th January