

Dear parents,

We have had a very positive second term in The Explorers. The children have spent a lot of time building friendships in class and sharing their interests with one another. We have really enjoyed seeing the development of each child since the beginning of the school year.

Health and Wellbeing

In term 3 we will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors. Elderbank has gathered and prepared some great outdoor resources and learning opportunities for the children and we will be using these to enhance our outdoor learning. The children will continue to spend time on the bikes and we have adjusted some of their breaks to allow them to spend more time outside alone, as this is a good opportunity for The Explorers to use the equipment.

Numeracy

In numeracy and maths, we will continue to use play to learn. This will include a mixture of games, activities and some formal learning. We will cover a few topics in term 3 including chance and uncertainty, an introduction to multiplication and, taking on board a request from a pupil, we will also explore time.

Literacy

In term 3 we will continue to focus on reading for enjoyment, with library visits and encouragement to use the iPads to access reading materials. We will focus our talking and listening on group discussions and listening to and understanding the opinions of others this term.

Expressive Arts

Our art work will continue to be focused around the interests of the children in term 3. We will support and encourage the children to create models, pictures and other pieces of work based around their wide and varied range of interests.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

The class topic this term will be Scotland. The children will learn about the history of their country, Scottish landscapes and will explore Geography through this topic. The children will be able to use Google Maps and Google Earth, apps that they show a particular interest in, in order to explore the topic.

Diary

I am out of class on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning and these sessions will be lead by Mr Strang, who is taking the lead from the children in choosing topics to teach and learn about in class. I will continues to show of the children's achievements through SeeSaw and, as always, I look forward to reading what you think of their hard work.

Thank you,

Miss Miller

Supported Learning Class Teacher

