## Classbase 11 Curriculum Outline Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what you child will be learning in the coming term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Giffney



# **Health and Wellbeing**

Our gym days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. We will be learning to copy simple actions and sequences. We will be learning that brushing our teeth is important for our health. We will be practicing brushing fake teeth and encouraged to brush our own teeth after snack. This term we will be developing an awareness of the emergency services though our 'People Who Help Us' topic.



#### Literacy



We will be continuing to develop our fine motor skills through daily finger gym activities. During our daily phonics lessons we will be developing an awareness of letter sounds, names and shapes. Some of us are learning to read and write CVC and CCVC words.



## Numeracy



We will be exploring money this term. We will be learning to exchange money for an item and developing an awareness of coins within £1. Through our class shop role play area we will experience the role of both the shop keeper and customer.

#### Outdoor Learning



This term we will be embracing outdoor learning, which promotes children's curiosity, inquiry and problem solving skills in a naturally stimulating environment. It also raises children's confidence and self-esteem, by participating in hands-on learning experiences in the outdoors. We will be accessing the outdoors every day so please ensure you have your wellies so you don't get wet feet! Most pupils choose to leave a pair of wellies at school.



#### Interdisciplinary Learning



This term our topic is 'Harvest'. We will be learning about food that grows on a farm such as corn, carrots and wheat. During our 'Harvest' lessons we will be exploring music, art and cooking. We will listen to Harvest songs and make our own music using musical instruments. During art lessons we will be using our fine motor skills and creativity to produce Harvest themed art. Every week we will develop our cutting and mixing skills during cooking lessons. We will also be developing our listening and attention skills whilst following verbal and visual instructions to complete a recipe.

#### Reminders



#### PE

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure you have gym kit (black shorts, black plimsolls and white T-Shirt) at school or in your bag on these days. Most pupils leave their gym kit in their drawer which are sent home periodically to be cleaned.

### Outdoor Learning Days

We go outdoors daily. Please have wellies at school or with you every day. Most pupils choose to leave these at school.

#### Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. We have pupils and members of staff with allergies so please don't bring snacks with nuts to school (hazelnut/Nutella chocolate spread, snickers, Bueno etc.) Thank you!