

Class base 8 - Mrs Murray and Mr Strang Term 1 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really pleased with how the boys are settling in to their new class and it has been great getting to know them all better over the past few weeks. This term our topics will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Weather and Seasons.'

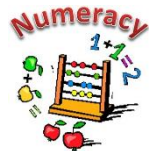
Health and wellbeing



We continue to enjoy the gym hall. Work will continue on developing general fitness with a focus on having fun with friends. We will work on staying calm and safe during transitions and on building relationships with others. Opportunities for Outdoor Learning will be maximised whenever possible and we will enjoy exploring the local community. We will continue to cook/ bake and children will be encouraged to touch, smell or taste different things.

Mathematics

In Numeracy, work will continue to focus on extending each child's knowledge of numbers in accordance with their individual targets. This will include recognition, understanding and formation of numbers. We will and work on matching and identifying colours and 2D shapes. Outdoor Learning will be used to enhance practical experience of numeracy/ mathematics where appropriate.



Literacy



In Literacy, work will continue to extend individual skills in accordance with each child's targets. This will include work on recognising and forming their own name using magnetic letters, and overwriting tracks. A variety of materials e.g. whiteboards, smartboard, pens, pencils, chalk and paint will be used for mark making. Our daily story time will continue to encourage children's interest in books and develop reading skills. We will continue to work independently with the children to help develop interaction and focus.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Outdoor Learning will continue to be a big part of our week. We will extend our exploration of our local environment and will continue get a bit messy at times! We will experience different types of sensory play both indoors and outside. In ICT we will explore interactive games on the Smartboard with a focus on turn taking.



Expressive Arts

We will explore music mainly through Charanga Music and this will include interactive songs and using musical instruments to play as a band. Action songs and dances will be used to develop children's self-expression and to have fun with others. Exploration of various materials and textures in art will continue and we will extend the variety of materials used.



Diary

PE will be on a Thursday and Friday. We will keep gym clothes in school unless we feel that they get too small. We look forward to working alongside you and your child this year and will continue to communicate mainly through Seesaw. If you need more clarification, want to share news or photos with us or have any concerns please comment or send a message, we would love to hear from you.



Kind regards,

Mrs Murray, Mr Strang, Mrs McLuckie and Miss Winters.