



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely seeing the children after the summer holidays. Everyone is settling in well into the school routine and we are enjoying spending time with old and new friends. We are here to help so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs Mclean Class Teacher and Mrs Blakeley EYP



Health and Wellbeing

Initially, we are focusing on establishing the classroom routines and rules to support the children throughout the day. Currently, we are eating our snack and lunch in the classroom where we are working on developing our social skills. We are also looking at identifying and exploring our emotions and how they make us feel. The children continue to be involved in preparing for, and making food with a particular focus on spreading and slicing. In PE, we will focus on establishing rules and routines through using different equipment and engaging the children in circle games. Please ensure that your child has a warm jacket and hat for school as the weather gets cooler, as we will take the children outdoors for different learning opportunities. Children should also have wellies to keep in school.

Numeracy and Maths

This term the children will continue to build their knowledge of number and extend their understanding. They will consolidate their addition skills and extend the number range they are working within through a variety of games and activities. We will continue to focus on measurement by looking at appropriate language to describe everyday items, this will be explored during outdoor learning. Finally, we are looking at positional language and the children will experience this through movement, games and technology.



Literacy

In Literacy we will continue to focus on listening, talking, and communicating using spoken language skills and communication devices. All our communication is enhanced by visuals throughout the classroom and school. We will encourage our love of books by reading and engaging in different activities including ordering, retelling, and sequencing. Part of our focus is to continue the development of the children's fine motor skills by engaging them in activities including jigsaws, Lego building, clothes pegs, lace threading and other appropriate activities. We will continue to develop our writing skills and letter formation using different materials and objects of interest to the children.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Our topic this term will focus on Harvest. We will explore the meaning of Harvest and find out where food comes from. Furthermore, we will be learning Harvest songs in our music lessons.



Expressive Arts

We will be exploring music in our daily routine with songs, and we will introduce musical instruments regularly to explore beat and rhythm. Our drama and art activities will be based around our chosen topic and any books that we are reading.

Information

- This year we will be continuing to use Seesaw to communicate with parents and carers. I hope you enjoy seeing and hearing what your child has been doing at school each day.
- Any other important information will be communicated through Seesaw.
- PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday and our Outdoor Learning day is a Thursday.
- Please find the link for school lunches below -
- <https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

