



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely term 1 we have had, thank you for all your support so far. The children have settled into our class routines and they are enjoying the different learning experiences. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit the school for our open afternoon and coffee morning. 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

This term we are focusing on developing the awareness of health and hygiene. The children will be encouraged to brush their teeth through the Child Smile programme. In PE, we will focus on the importance of taking turns and sharing resources. We are also going to explore body movement looking at the pace and direction of how we move. This will be developed through circle games and using a variety of different equipment. As the weather is getting colder and wetter can you please ensure that your child has a warm jacket and hat for school as we will take the children outdoors for different learning opportunities. Children should have wellies to keep in school.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be exploring time and linking it to our daily routines. We will also look at the seasons where we will include using a calendar to organise information. The children will continue to work on their number processes with a focus on addition mentally as well as using concrete materials to support them. Finally, we are going to explore information handling by collecting and organising objects.



Literacy

In Literacy we will continue to enhance the children's communication skills through spoken language, visuals and communication devices. We will also focus on creating simple sentences through the use of visuals to support. The children will be involved in a variety of listening activities where we will look at following instructions. Finally, we will continue to encourage the children to develop their reading skills by exploring words and different components of a book.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Our topic this term will be focusing on 'The Farm'. We will look at what farm animals like to eat and what crops they grow. Furthermore, we will learn what we need to do to care for animals and plants. It is also the time of year where we enjoy different seasonal festivities, including Halloween, Bonfire night, St Andrew's Day and Christmas.



Expressive Arts

We will continue to develop the children's love of music in our daily routine with songs, and also through using instruments during our music lessons. Our drama and art activities will be based around our chosen topic and any books that we are reading. Some of the books that we are going to focus on this term include 'The Snowman' and 'Funnybones'.

Information



- PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday.
- 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>
- If you are able to send in a spare pair of wellies for your child this will allow us to continue with our outdoor learning opportunities throughout the winter. We will provide waterproofs for your child.