



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first term has passed so quickly. Everyone has settled well into our class and we are beginning to form friendships with our peers. Please have a look at what we will be covering in the term until Christmas and, as always, we are here if you have any worries or concerns.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Jarrott (Class Teachers) and Miss Coleman (EYP)



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using the Emotionworks resource to help us think about a variety of feelings and why we might have these feelings. We hope that this will allow children to form a deeper understanding of their feelings and being to become more empathetic. In PE we shall be working on control and accuracy when throwing and aiming at a given target. As always we will work on increasing our fitness and understanding why this is important.



Numeracy

As part of our topic this term we will look at time. Some children will work on learning the order of the days of the week while others will work on months of the year and seasons. We will also look at different devices used to measure and display time including analogue and digital clocks, calendars and sand timers. Each child will also work on their individual targets.



Literacy

We continue to work this term on letter formation and pencil grip focussing on one letter per week. Each child has a reading book which is suited to them and through these we will develop language, prediction and comprehension skills. We are beginning a class novel this term and I hope this will encourage a love of reading. Each child is encouraged to develop their listening and talking skills during morning circle, they are given the opportunity to share their news and listens to that of others.



Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is Planet Earth where we will look at living things. The children will explore and sort objects into living and non-living and some children may also understand the concept of once living. They shall be able to describe the basic characteristics of living things and consider how these depend on each other. We will investigate what living things need to survive and look at simple food chains.



Diary

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, please ensure your child has gym shoes and clothes in school. Could we please ask that all belongings are clearly labelled. Seesaw will continue to be our main method of communication, please remember that we are always keen to see any photos or hear about any achievements.

Lunches

Please find the link for school lunches below -

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

It would be useful if you could discuss the menu with your child before the school day, this will help them choose a meal they will enjoy.