



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 was busy with lots of events to celebrate including, Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas show, all of the children have worked really hard on their song. If you have any questions about anything please get in touch, we are here to help.

Mrs Mclean/Mrs Marturano Class Teachers and Mrs Blakeley EYP



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on developing their personal and social wellbeing. The children will be looking at the different kinds of work that people do in our local community, as they investigate the wider world of work. We are also going to focus on developing their awareness of how friendships are formed and who they can talk to when they feel worried. The children will continue to be encouraged to brush their teeth and wash their hands. In PE, we will carry on developing their movement skills by looking at moving at different speeds, level and direction. We will also start to look at holding a balance in a variety of different shapes. This term we will continue with outdoor learning and we will be exploring our local community. Please ensure that your child has a warm jacket, hat, and gloves for school.

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy we are going to focus on money and combine this with exploring the shops in our local community. We will continue our work on their number processes with a focus on counting on and back as we continue to extend the number range they are working in and we will start to look at subtraction.



Literacy

In Literacy we will be working on their listening and communication skills. We will look at listening to and finding interesting information and making choices. The children will continue to be encouraged to communicate through spoken language, visuals, Makaton, and communication devices. We will be exploring characters and events in stories as we use this to continue to develop their reading and writing skills.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

We will cover two topics this term which includes Weather and People Who Help Us. We will be recording the weather and looking at how the weather affects the activities we undertake. The children will also explore the weather within different seasons. Furthermore, we will also investigate the roles of people in our communities and how they can help us. Finally, we will look at seasonal celebrations including Chinese New Year and Easter.



Expressive Arts

Within music we are going to focus on learning Makaton signs to go along with the songs that we sing. We will continue to include instruments during our music lessons and offer the children the opportunity to try different instruments. Our drama activities will include role play and imaginative play based around our topic of people who can help us.

Information

- PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday.
- Our Outdoor Learning day is a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please find the link for school lunches below -
- <https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>
- If you can send in a spare pair of wellies and gloves for your child, this will allow us to continue with our outdoor learning opportunities throughout the winter. We will provide waterproofs for your child.

