

Classbase 9 - Mrs Mclean/Mrs Marturano Term 4 2023-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see the first signs of Spring appearing and the children are enjoying the brighter days on our community walks. They have enjoyed exploring the different jobs and how they can help them in our people who can help us topic. As always, we are here to help so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**Mrs Mclean/Mrs Marturano Class Teachers and Mrs Blakeley EYP**



## Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on developing their physical wellbeing. The children will be looking at developing their understanding of the human body and how they can maintain their health. In PE, we will start to explore linking movements together. We will look at the balance and movement skills they have been working on and encourage them to use these in simple repeated patterns of movement. Our topics this term supports our outdoor learning and we will be spending time in the local community. Can you please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes for the weather. We have spare clothing in school that can be used, if you would like to find out about this please ask.

## Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, the children will continue to build and extend their knowledge of number through addition and subtraction. We are going to focus on measure and shape this term where they will look at the weight, length, and capacity of items. They will also spend time investigating objects and shapes and how they can come together to create pictures and patterns.



## Literacy

In Literacy, the children will carry on exploring different stories and look at finding information within a book. We will continue to encourage them to develop their understanding of their reading books through exploring characters, answering questions, and retelling the story. The children will have opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through sensory activities. Their listening and talking skills will be developed through a range of activities which focus on spoken language, visuals, Makaton, and communication devices.

## Inter-Disciplinary Learning

This term we will investigate being eco-friendly by exploring recycling and how we can help to take care of the environment. Furthermore, we will also focus on road safety and how we can be safe in our local community. We will also explore road signs and what they mean to us.



## Expressive Arts

The children are making good progress with learning Makaton signs through music. We will continue to offer this opportunity and extend it to include some conversational signs. We will make puppets that are related to our topics which we can then use to support our learning through drama activities, including role play and imaginative play.

## 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.