The Adventurers Curriculum Outline Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year. I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday. We have an exciting term and are looking forward to all the pupil's learning journeys. Kind regards,



Rachael Watt, Class Teacher and Dawn Arcaro and Katie Lennox, EYPs

Health and Wellbeing

We have gym on a Wednesday and Friday this year so please make sure pupil have a kit in their bag or at school. We will be looking at games and rules within games along with ball skills and movement skills. This term, The Adventurers will be looking at Zones of Regulation looking at our feelings and what we can do to help ourselves and others. Here is a website for information on the Zones of Regulation. https://zonesofregulation.com/

Literacy

Reading - This term we will be looking at a variety of whole class stories and individual reading books where we can look at key questioning and constant practise to help comprehension, fluency and blending of phonics.

<u>Writing</u> - We will be exploring lots of different mark making techniques. Through formation of letters, art, using a variety of media and sentence writing.

<u>Talking and Listening</u> - Pupils will be encouraged to join in discussions using their preferred method of communication.

Outdoor Learning





We will be embracing Outdoor Learning, which promotes children's curiosity, inquiry and problem solving skills in a naturally stimulating environment. It also raises children's confidence and selfesteem, by participating in hands-on learning experiences in the outdoors. We will be accessing the outdoors every day so please ensure you have your wellies so you don't get wet feet!

Reminders

PE

Please make sure you have gym kit (black shorts, black plimsolls and white T-Shirt) at school or in your bag on these days.

Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. We have pupils and members of staff with allergies to please don't bring snacks with nuts to school (hazelnut/Nutella chocolate spread, snickers, Bueno etc.) Thank you!

Numeracy

In Numeracy, will continue to extend their individual targets in number. We will also concentrate on looking at shape, position and movement and number processes by looking at numbers before, after, between and addition and subtraction.

Broad General Education

This term we will be looking at Community and housing. This will involve trips into the school community and the pupil's own community. To help with this we would encourage all pupil's to have a National Entitlement Card. If your child doesn't already have one please use the link below to apply. https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/young-scot-and-the-national-entitlement-card.aspx

This will help with costs as we will be able to use public transport to visit local communities such as the library, parks, etc.

Expressive Arts

<u>Music</u> - We will focus on singing and movement to music.

Art and Design - The Adventurers will be looking at using a variety of media to create their own art work. Using print, painting, collage to name a few!

Drama - We will be looking at small world to play side by side to create scenarios.