

Classbase 7 – Curriculum Outline

Term 1 2024-25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are a few weeks into our first term and all of the children have settled in well to Classbase 7 with their new classmates and staff. We are enjoying getting to know all the children and their unique personalities, which are shining through. If there is anything you need to know, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via SeeSaw.

Miss Miller and Mrs Connelly

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus at the beginning of this new school year has been on getting to know the rules and routines of our class. The children are beginning to know their routines and are transitioning well between tasks. The children show independence in completing these tasks and are able to carry out their daily routines with varied support from staff. Children continue to benefit from the use of visual timetables in order to support transitions throughout the day and are confident to communicate with staff when they need a break from tasks or from the classroom environment. We enjoy time outside each day, playing on the bikes and scooters and learning in the Outdoor Classroom.



In PE this term we will focus on movement and co-ordination. We will practice moving to a beat and performing sequences of movements. We will also work on our hand/eye and hand/foot co-ordination through throwing, catching, rolling and passing games.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will explore 2D and 3D shapes through a wide range of activities in class as well as using Outdoor Learning to enhance this learning experience. We will practise building with 3D shapes, discuss their properties and make pictures using shapes. We will also explore number, with some children working up to 10 and others exploring 20 and above.



Literacy

We have started the term by reading the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. The children are enjoying this story, especially trying to remember which animal is hidden behind each door. We will complete a variety of tasks to explore all the elements of our story, including repetition and prediction, as well as looking at the different animals and emotions in the story. The children will also create artwork, starting with our paper plate puppies which will proudly be displayed on our wall. We will continue to develop literacy skills through individual targets including areas such as reading, writing, fine motor skills and



pencil control. These tasks will range from play-based activities to choosing our favourite book from the class library.

Broad General Education

Our topic this term will be Houses and Community. We will be learning about different types of houses and thinking about our own houses. We will also be exploring our local community, using our senses to discover what we can see, feel, hear and smell while walking through our local area and the woods surrounding our school. The children will be learning about ways we can protect our local environment, from the importance of recycling/keeping our local area clean, to building shelters for the wildlife in our area.



Expressive Arts/Technologies

In Classbase 7 we are enjoying exploring our topic and class story as well as other areas through creating artwork. We will use the animals in our story to role play, sing and dance in class. The children also continue to enjoy Charanga each day, singing, humming along to a song and using instruments.



Our EYP, Miss Coleman, has been coming up with new recipes for us to make, taste and smell in class. The children enjoy mixing ingredients for sweet and savoury treats.

Diary

We will be keeping SeeSaw up to date with photos and information about what your child has been learning. Miss Miller is in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mrs Connelly is in class on a Wednesday late morning, Thursday and Friday. PE will take place on Thursday and Friday. For the children to safely enjoy the apparatus, it is essential that they wear appropriate gym shoes and shorts to PE. We would be grateful if you could send these in, in order that the children can enjoy all aspects of PE.