



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back! It has been lovely meeting all the children and getting to know them. Everyone is settling in well as we get back into the school routine. We are here to help so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**Mrs Mclean Class Teacher and Miss Wardrope EYP**

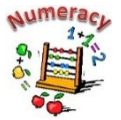


### Health and Wellbeing

Initially we are focusing on establishing the classroom routines and rules to support the children throughout the day. The children will continue to eat their snack and lunch in the classroom where we will work on developing their social skills. This term we will be looking at identifying and exploring our emotions and how they make us feel. In PE, we will focus on establishing rules and routines through different activities and games.

### Numeracy and Maths

The children will have the opportunity to continue to build their knowledge of number through a variety of games and activities. We will look at patterns in class and the wider environment and use these to create our own patterns.



### Literacy

In Literacy the children will continue to explore the Biff, Chip and Kipper reading books. They will develop their awareness of the characters through different activities and explore common words and sounds. Part of our focus is to continue the development of the children's fine motor skills by engaging them in activities including jigsaws, Lego building, clothes pegs, lace threading and other appropriate activities.

### Broad General Education

This term the children are going to be exploring their emotions using 'The Colour Monster' book to support them. We are also going to look at our local community and discover interesting features within our local environment.



### Information

- This year we will continue to use Seesaw to communicate with parents and carers. I hope you enjoy seeing and hearing what your child has been doing at school each day.
- Any important information will be communicated through Seesaw.
- PE is on a Monday and a Thursday and our Outdoor Learning day is a Tuesday.
- We are a nut free school. We have pupils and members of staff with allergies so please don't bring snacks with nuts to school (Nutella/hazelnut chocolate spread, snickers, bueno etc.). Thank you.

