

The Adventurers Curriculum Outline Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 is over and the pupils have settled fantastically. We are looking forward to more fun and learning in Term 2.

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Health and Wellbeing

We have changed our gym sessions to Tuesday and Thursday so please make sure pupils have a kit in their bag or at school. In gym, we will be focusing on learning that repeated practice improves movement skills, through station work and different energetic games. We are still focusing on using our Zones of Regulation to help with regulation and to aid pupils understanding of how they feel. <https://zonesofregulation.com/>



Literacy



Reading - We will be looking at blending at each child's individual level to help pupils learning single sounds or sound families.

Writing - We will be focusing on building on hand stamina to help with sentence writing, formation of letters. We will be building our hand strength through lots of fine motor skill activities, writing and arts and crafts.

Talking and Listening - Pupils will be using table top games and activities to join in social communication where pupils can discuss experiences and interests.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will continue to extend their individual targets in number. We will also be looking at number stories through exploring addition, subtraction and for some pupil's simple multiplication. In other maths areas we will look at time through calendars and simple timing games.



Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be finishing looking at Communities. We will also be exploring different events that happen this term, for example, Halloween, Fireworks, Diwali, Children in Need, St Andrew's Day and Christmas. This will be achieved through studying relevant stories, arts and crafts, writing activities and using the pupil's own inquiry and curiosity of these events.

Please remember to apply for a NEC to help with any trips costs.

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/young-scot-and-the-national-entitlement-card.aspx>

Outdoor Learning



The Adventurers will be continuing our Outdoor Learning through creating natural habitats and Den building. We will use natural materials down in the woods to create natural dens with wood, mud and sticks. We will promote pupil's independence by getting them to pick correct outer wear clothing to correspond with the weather. Can we ask for pupils to bring in correct clothing i.e. scarf, hats and gloves on cold days.

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!



Expressive Arts

Music - We will focus on using instruments and following the beat.

Art and Design - The Adventurers will be looking at using a variety of media to create their own art work.

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