<u>Classbase 7 – Curriculum Outline</u>

Term 2 2024-25

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the October break. We are looking forward to another busy term in CB7 with lots of celebrations to prepare for. As always, if there is anything you need to know or want to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via SeeSaw.

Miss Miller and Mrs Connelly

Health and Wellbeing

As the children are now settled into their class routines and the staff have gotten to know the children well, we will focus this term on individual health and wellbeing targets. For some children this will be through daily tray tasks, while, for others, these targets will be worked on as part of their routine throughout their school day.

In PE this term we will focus on balance. We will practice holding different body positions, balancing with objects and balancing on apparatus. We will also take part in games where we will have to use our focus and cooperation skills.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will focus on measure as a class. We will look at length, weight, height, and capacity through activities like baking and water play. The children will have lots of opportunities to explore different types of measure both in and outside the class. We will practice using non-standard units of measure by using things like cubes to see how long an item is. We will be learning lots of the language associated with measure such as 'heavy', 'light', 'long', 'short', 'empty', and 'full'.



<u>Literacy</u>

This term we will explore rhymes and rhyming words in CB7. Our literacy afternoons will have a focus on stories that rhyme, including some Julia Donaldson books and the 'Oi Frog!' and friends books. The children will also explore rhymes through listening to some of our favourite songs. As well as rhyming stories, we will read and explore stories that relate to our topics and

holidays that will be occurring during the term, including Halloween and Christmas. We will continue to make progress with our own literacy targets through our daily individualised tasks.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are starting the term with a mini topic on 'People Who Help Us'. We will learn about what to do in an emergency and the jobs different people in our community do. We will also be taking part in activities related to Halloween and Bonfire Night. Our main topic this term will be Christmas. We will learn the Christmas story, talk about Christmas traditions, sing Christmas songs and take part in lots of fun Christmas themed activities.





Expressive Arts/Technologies

In Term 2 we will continue to create beautiful artwork to proudly show off on our lovely wall displays. We will explore expressive arts largely through our Christmas topic, working with a range of materials to produce artwork. We will also be practicing our performance for our Christmas show.

CB7 will continue to do lots of cooking and baking in term 2 with Miss Coleman. We will also be exploring lots of sensory based activities, such as mixing ingredients to make scented cloud dough, play dough and exploring a range of textures.

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 Thursdays and Fridays.

Term 2 is a busy term for parties and activities so keep an eye out for dates and reminders of these events. We have a Halloween party to look forward to in Supported Learning as well as a Christmas performance and Christmas party.