



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

What a lovely term 1 we have had, thank you for all your support so far. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit the school for our Open Afternoon and Coffee Morning. 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**

This term we are focusing on encouraging the children to take responsibility for their personal belongings. We will be working on supporting pupils to independently hang up jackets and get their own snacks. In PE, we will focus on the importance of taking turns and sharing resources. As the weather is getting colder and wetter can you please ensure that your child has a warm jacket and hat for school as we will take the children outdoors for different learning opportunities.

### **Numeracy and Maths**

The children will be looking at the days of the week and how they can match and sequence this. Songs will be used to support this, and we will also look at Makaton signs. They will continue to build on and extend their knowledge of number through different activities including play-based, songs, digital technology and outdoor learning.



### **Literacy**

In Literacy we will continue to enhance the children's communication skills through spoken language, visuals, Makaton and communication devices. They will also explore the Biff, Chip and Kipper reading books with a focus on answering questions and finding information.

### **Inter-Disciplinary Learning**

One of the topics that the children will be looking at this term is the changing of the seasons as well as exploring the book, 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. It is also the time of year where we enjoy different seasonal festivities, including Halloween, Bonfire night, St Andrew's day and Christmas.



### **Information**

- 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.

