



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is January already! We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for the New Year. This outline gives you a flavour of what we will be doing over this term. As always please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Jarrott (Class Teachers) and Mrs Blakeley (EYP)



Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to build on classroom routines this term, making use of visuals and objects of reference. We will also encourage the boys to show more independence, encouraging them to hang up their jackets and bags. Each morning the boys will be invited to join our morning circle for a short time and join in the songs and rhymes. We will also talk about feelings at morning circle time, using visuals to encourage each boy to identify happy and sad.



Numeracy

This term some boys will extend their number range working with numbers up to 100 and beyond. They will look at finding the number before and after. We will also work on one to one correspondence, the ability to count while pointing to an object one at a time. We will also work on problem solving by completing jigsaws and puzzles.



Literacy

This term we will work on improving fine motor skills with each child through a variety of hands on and motivating activities. Some boys will work on recognising letter sounds and names and blending these to form simple words. Others will begin to recognise and make their name using playdough, pegs and shaving foam. Communication will be a vital part of our day, encouraging each boy to communicate using their preferred method.



Outdoor Learning

The boys are encouraged to make use of the outdoors courtyard every day. Please make sure they have a warm jacket to wear as well as a hat, if they will wear one.



Diary

Our PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday, please ensure your child has gym shoes and clothes in school. Could parents please ensure that ALL clothes and shoes labelled with your child's name before being brought in to school. Seesaw will continue to be our main method of communication, please remember that we are always keen to see any photos or hear about any achievements, these can be shared on Seesaw.

We are a nut free school. We have a number of children and members of staff who have nut allergies so please don't bring snacks containing nuts to school for example Bueno, chocolate spread, Snickers etc.

Lunches

Please find the link for school lunches below -

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

It would be useful if you could order lunches for your child, this will ensure they are getting a lunch you know they will enjoy.