



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We cannot believe how quickly the school year has been passing. As before we hope this outline gives you a flavour of what we will be doing over this term. Again, 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**

The boys have become much more familiar with our classroom routines and are making good use of the visuals and objects of reference. We will continue to build this up over our last term. We are encouraging the children to put on their jackets independently or with some adult support and developing their individual skills according to their interests. We will also continue to welcome our Music Therapist, Ed, who visits each Friday. The children are exposed to a variety of music and instruments and are encouraged to join in.



### **Numeracy**

Each of the boys will continue to work on numeracy at their own level. Some boys will explore familiar items in their world looking at their size and weight. Others will sort, match and begin to name colours using a variety of resources. We will also look at 2D shape encouraging them to use shapes creatively. We will also continue to work on problem solving through puzzles and jigsaws.



### **Literacy**

This term we will be focusing on Julia Donaldson books for our topic. We will listen to and watch the stories and continue to build on our concentration skills. We will also take part in a variety of activities centred around these books. During these activities we will listen to and follow simple instructions. Communication is still a vital part of our day and we encourage each boy to communicate using their preferred method.



### **Outdoor Learning**

The boys are encouraged to make use of the outdoors courtyard every day. Learning is often promoted outdoors in a meaningful context for the boys. As well as this, we have a morning walk every day to explore the school grounds. Please continue to ensure they have a warm jacket to wear.



### **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.