

CB7 Curriculum Outline Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday.

We have an exciting term planned and are looking forward to all the pupil's learning journeys.

Kind regards,

Rachael Watt, Class Teacher and Sandra McLuckie, EYP



Health and Wellbeing

We have gym on a Tuesday and Friday this year so please make sure pupil have a kit in their bag or at school. We will be looking at movement skills by preforming repeated pattern movements. This term we will be focusing on learning class routines and building bonds with our class team. The pupils will be supported to be responsible for their own belongings and organising their own resources during lessons.



Literacy

Reading - This term we will be studying 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl looking at characters and exploring features of the story.

Writing - Some pupils will be continuing to explore mark making and strengthen their fine motor skills. Other pupils will be working on spelling and forming letters correctly.

Talking and Listening - Pupils will continue to be encouraged to communicate their wants and needs. Communication boards and switches will be used. Some pupils will focus on more complex requests, extending phrases to be understood.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will continue to extend individual targets in number and number processes by looking at numbers before, after and between, as well as addition and subtraction. We will also concentrate on 2D shape or properties of 3D shape and information handling such as tally marks and bar graphs.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about People Who Help Us and identifying key people in the community who can support us. We will venture out into the school's local community. To help with this we would encourage all pupil's to have a National Entitlement Card. If your child doesn't already have one please use the link below to apply.

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

This will help with costs as we will be able to use public transport to visit local communities such as the library, parks, etc...

Outdoor Learning



We will be embracing life skills during Outdoor Learning, focusing on reminding ourselves of the rules of road safety and behaving safely in the community. Pupils will be learning new skills in Den building where they will make with support a basic shelter using natural and man-made materials. This will support their creativity and communication with others.

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 so 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 exploring the creation of sounds using a range of materials and instruments (including the body) e.g. sticks, pans, clapping, stamping. CB7 will be experimenting with sounds and voice at a high, middle and low pitch and fast and slow speeds.

Art and Design - CB7 will be looking at using a variety of media to create their own art work this will develop their skills to manipulate media, create new colours through mixing and creating texture in their art.

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