



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is over already and winter is approaching. We hope this newsletter will give you an insight into what your child will be experiencing during this term. As always, each child has their own individual targets but we always look at having some learning together as a group. If you have any questions please just ask.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Connelly (Class Teachers) and Miss Dalrymple and Mrs Campbell (EYPs)



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at how to keep safe. We will continue to walk each day to reinforce how to travel safely whilst holding an adult's hand. We will also think about how to play safely alongside our friends. In PE we will work safely on some of the equipment and practise throwing, catching and rolling balls.



Numeracy

Each child will begin to work on their individual numeracy targets. As a class we will continue to be exposed to number songs and rhymes on a daily basis. We will also begin to complete some whole class numeracy lessons looking at patterns and shape. Following on from last term we will continue to use our visual timetable which help support all children with transitions and allow them to understand the daily routine.



Literacy

This term we will continue to learn through songs, stories and rhymes. Some children will begin to look at environmental print and commonly used words. Other children will be exposed to phonics using the Jolly Phonics programme. We will also continue to work on fine and gross motor skills through a variety of games and activities. As always we will encourage communication using a variety of methods, allowing each child to find their preferred method.



Outdoor Learning

Children are outdoors every day, please ensure they have wellies in school to allow them to have fun in all weathers. This term we are doing sensory play outdoors for example using Gloop, shaving foam, sand, water and jelly to explore the different textures. We will also be looking at safety when in the construction and looking at risky play.



Diary

Our PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday, 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.

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 any foods 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 choose a lunch you are sure your child would enjoy.