

Explorers Curriculum Outline Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our pupils have now settled well into the Explorers class, establishing routines and growing in confidence as they take on new challenges. This term, we will be taking part in Supported Learning Hallowe'en, Guy Fawkes Night and Christmas activities, which will be adapted to suit our pupils' interests and levels of engagement.



Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days are on **Thursday and Friday**, and gym kits can be kept in school. Thank you to everyone who has already handed these in. This term, we will be focusing on balance, strength and agility through **gymnastics** and **hockey**. Alongside this, we will also be learning about **substance misuse** and **how to keep myself safe**. The Explorers will continue to learn about their emotions and strategies for regulation through the *Zones of Regulation*.



Literacy



Reading - This term, we will be working on our comprehension skills and finding information in texts. Pupils will also work with individual reading books to strengthen their fluency and decoding.

Writing - This term, our focus will be on descriptive writing. We will learn about adjectives and use them within descriptive writing about pictures and characters. We will also continue to practise our core skills of using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly.

Talking and Listening - This term, our focus will be listening for information and using this for a purpose. We will also be summarising information we have listened to.

Numeracy

This term, our learning in Numeracy will focus on **addition** and **subtraction**. Pupils will explore a variety of methods to solve problems, using concrete materials and other numeracy aids where appropriate. Some pupils will also be developing their understanding of estimation, rounding, and measurement.

Broad General Education

This term, our learning will focus on **Substance Misuse, Halloween, and Christmas**. Pupils will learn that some medicines and substances can be used safely, while others should be avoided to help them stay safe and healthy. We will also take part in a range of Halloween and Christmas activities, using these celebrations as a context for other areas of learning throughout the term.

Expressive Arts

This term we will experience the energy and excitement of performing for an audience at our Christmas show.

Music - We will be focusing on singing and using our voice to play with sound, rhythm and pitch.

Art and Design - Pupils will choose and explore a range of materials to create art and design.

Drama - Pupils will practise creating and accepting roles using movement, expression and voice.

