



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you and your families all had a lovely Christmas. I can't believe we are already in Term 3. This newsletter will give you a wee flavour of what your child will be learning this term. As always individual targets will be shared later in the term.

Mrs Boyd (Class Teacher) and Miss Dalrymple and Mrs Campbell (EYPs)



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will work on sharing and turn taking in class. We will begin by working with children one to one playing a simple game moving onto small groups of children supported by adults. As a class we will also be learning how we can look after ourselves. We will focus on hand washing after we use the toilet and before eating and good dental hygiene.



Numeracy

Our whole class numeracy lessons will continue this term, we will look at positional language using games and songs. Each day children are encouraged to choose number songs and rhymes which we share as a class. Some children are also motivated when working on our interactive whiteboard, we will also provide learning experiences using this. The visual timetable is now very much embedded in our classroom routine and we will continue to encourage all children to use this throughout their day.



Literacy

Each day we have a short whole class lesson around phonics which all children experience. We look at the sound made by each letter through Jolly Phonics songs and games. We also work on the letter formation using playdough, sand, pencils and crayons. Some of our learners are further on with their phonics journey and are able to find the first and last letter in a simple CVC word. Each day we chose a story and have a calming story session. Some children are working on sequencing stories and identifying characters and their emotions, others are working on mark making and recognising their name both orally and in print.



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 focusing on outdoor tuff trays based on our topic, the tuff tray activities will be sensory based focusing on smell, feeling textures and hearing different sounds. We will also be looking at safety when in the construction and looking at risky play.



Diary

Our PE days are Monday and 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.