

The Adventurers Term 4 Newsletter

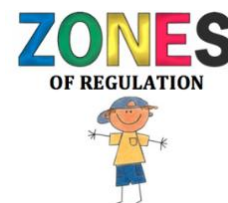


Dear Parents and Carers,

The Adventurers have had a busy and exciting Term 3, taking part in a wide range of activities. We particularly enjoyed our minibus trips to Eglinton Park and our walks to the forest. It was lovely to welcome parents and carers into our classroom for our open afternoon, and the children enjoyed preparing for the Daffodil Tea. We are all looking forward to even more outdoor learning and adventures in the new term!

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue using the Zones of Regulation to help children understand their emotions and feelings. Together, we'll explore simple sensory supports and calming techniques to help them manage when they are feeling low (blue zone) or overwhelmed (red zone). The children will also begin to explore how they are similar to and different from their peers, helping to build understanding, respect, and positive relationships. With the better weather approaching, we're looking forward to spending more time out in the community.



Mathematics and Numeracy



At the start of Term 4, the Adventurers will revisit and build on their current personal targets, before moving on to new targets in May. This term, we will begin exploring the concept of time. Children will use a range of practical resources such as timers, clocks, and calendars to help them understand how time passes. We will introduce simple time vocabulary including *before*, *after*, *o'clock*, *hour*, and *minute hand*. We will also be learning about measurement, using everyday language to describe length, weight (mass), and capacity.

Literacy/Communication

This term, we will be focusing on rhyming words. The children will have lots of opportunities to join in with nursery rhymes, complete familiar rhyming lines, and identify words or pictures that rhyme. We will also be re-enacting stories using props and puppets, helping to bring stories to life in a fun and engaging way. Throughout the term, we will be encouraging children to follow both visual and verbal instructions as part of their daily learning.



Diary

PE will take place on Monday and Friday mornings. Children should bring soft shoes and shorts to change into. Outdoor Learning is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons and children may bring a change of clothes or shoes if they wish. We will continue to attend Assembly on Wednesday afternoons. Learning Journals remains our main communication platform, and we encourage you to share any activities your child is involved in at home. If you have any questions or need support, please feel free to get in touch via Learning Journals or by phone. Thank you for your continued support.

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Miss Coleman - EYP

Ms Barcock and Miss Dickson - PSAs