



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are now in the last term, this year has really flown by. I hope you find this newsletter useful, it will give you an idea of some of the experiences your child will have. As always if you have any questions, please ask either in person or on Learning Journals.

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



### Health and Wellbeing

This term we will continue to work on life skills with a focus on cooking and food preparation. We encourage children to join us at the table at lunch time to make eating a shared experience. Children will also be encouraged to become more independent during everyday tasks, for example when putting on jackets and shoes.



### Numeracy

As always, each child will follow their own targets and complete tasks suited to them. As a class we will continue to listen to and interact with counting songs, stories and rhymes. Our whole class numeracy lessons this term will look at time. This includes the language of time, today, tomorrow, yesterday, and will link to daily routines in the classroom. Children will become familiar with different devices to measure time for example digital and analogue clocks and sand timers. Some children may also begin to recognise o'clock times on an analogue clock.



### Literacy

We will continue to work on phonics daily using Jolly Phonics songs and stories. All children are encouraged to take part in the activities. We will work on fine motor skills using a variety of resources and games which help strengthen grip and help learners become more confident when beginning their writing journey. Some of learners will begin to identify tricky words through games and fun activities. Others will work on Intensive Interaction which will develop their communication and listening skills. We will continue to have a story time each day with children being given the chance to choose a book to share with their friends.

### Outdoor Learning

**Children are outdoors everyday, please ensure they have wellies in school to allow them to have fun in all weathers.** This term we hope to be spending lots of time outdoors in the lovely Spring and Summer weather. We will explore minibeasts to connect with our class topic, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will investigate minibeasts through hands-on exploration in a range of outdoor settings around the school. The children will have opportunities to hunt for bugs, observe them closely and discover how they look, move and eat using magnifying glasses and bug viewers. This will support their understanding of living things while encouraging their curiosity.



### Diary

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday, please ensure your child has gym shoes and clothes in school. 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>