

Classbase 7 Term 2 Newsletter

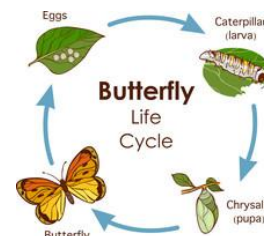


Dear Parents and Carers,

Term one has been very successful. The children have made new friendships and have settled into the routine of the class. In term 2, we will continue to reinforce routines and friendships along with working on our targets.

Health and Wellbeing

In term 2, Classbase 7 will be encouraged to choose how they are feeling each morning during morning circle. In PE we will be developing our gross motor skills through activities such as jumping, hopping, skipping, climbing and balancing. We are hoping to get the climbing frame out this session too. If your child would like to use the climbing frame, please make sure they have shorts to wear for PE. We will also be exploring the difference between living and non-living things. The children will start to develop their understanding of how living things change and grow by beginning to put a simple life cycle in order.



Mathematics and Numeracy



This term the children will be engaging in a variety of maths topics through practical, hands-on activities. We will be learning about day and night, sorting and identifying things that happen during the day and those that happen at night. We will also be developing our understanding of numbers and counting. Some children will practise pointing to objects as an adult counts, while others will work on ordering numbers forwards and backwards to 20. The children will have opportunities to explore addition, combining two groups of objects to find a total within 10, using concrete materials to support their understanding. We also have a 'Time for...' visual in class, which we will encourage the children to follow as part of their daily routine. This will help develop their understanding of sequencing, routines and the concept of time.

Literacy/Communication

Classbase 7 will be developing their phonics and early literacy skills through a range of fun, practical activities. The children will have opportunities to match letters of the alphabet to pictures and their corresponding sounds. They will also be encouraged to recognise and use letters to copy their name before progressing towards building their own name. The boys and girls will enjoy exploring storybooks, finding pictures and objects and will practice turning pages, holding books the right way and identifying the front and back covers. Some children will be developing their understanding of 'who' questions, choosing the correct answer from a choice of 3 by pointing. We will also continue to reinforce turn-taking skills including taking turns at the Smartboard during learning activities.



Diary

Our P.E. days are on Monday and Wednesday mornings. We have outdoor learning on a Tuesday afternoon. The children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes or shoes if they wish. The children will have the opportunity to engage in cooking tasks and learning about safety in the kitchen every Thursday afternoon this term. We encourage you to share anything that the children are participating in at home with us on Learning Journals. Please do not hesitate to get in touch through Learning Journals or by phone if there is anything we can help with.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Marturano - Class Teacher

Miss Wardrope - EYP

Miss Reynolds, Mrs Reeder and Mrs McNicol - PSAs