



EYC Newsletter

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of the year! The holidays feel like a lifetime ago, however we hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break and that you are now ready for a new and exciting year ahead!!!



In this session we will provide excellent opportunities for the children to develop their communication and language skills.

They will be encouraged to talk to other children and adults about themselves, their experiences, share their views and opinions and at the same time, listen to others, paying particular attention to information and instructions from adults.



The children will be exploring numbers and be given learning opportunities to develop understanding of quantities. We will be encouraging this both indoors and out and hope that you can help us to do this too!!!

We love looking for numbers when we are at the shops. How many different numbers can you find when you are out and about with your child? Please share the learning on Seesaw.



This is also a time for settling the children back into nursery and welcoming our new starts. For this reason, our main focus this month is Health and Wellbeing. We will be making an extra special effort to re-establish rules and routines.

Super Ted will also be joining us again this session and will help us to follow our rules.

The children will be shown the advantages of playing co-operatively, taking turns and sharing the nursery resources. They will become more aware of the needs and feelings of others.





Development of our mud kitchen / potion kitchen. Children shared their ideas of what they wanted in it and helped to move items and build new parts to make a bigger kitchen/area.



We are very grateful to receive a boat for more role play fun.



Thank you for your generous donations of slides. We have been able to place one on our hill side where children helped to dig a hole and fill in the gaps. They love it, lots of physical opportunities.

Our digging and building area children have helped to create and develop.



LOOK what we have been doing!!!



Early Years Outdoor Learning Top 5 Benefits:

Improved physical health ...

Helps to develop an appreciation and understanding of the world around us ...

Improved mental health ...

Development of key skills, such as problem solving ...

Development of interpersonal skills, such as communication.

We've had great fun outside!!!

Buddies: The children who are in their pre-school year have been allocated a Buddy to support them in their transition into the school. The older boys and girls will help us when we attend Whole School Assemblies.



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Outdoor Learning: Our weekly jaunts to the beach started this week. We will walk to the beach on a Wednesday afternoon. We will also be joining Fisherton EYC once a month at Culzean for outdoor learning.

Culzean woodland adventure dates -

Tuesday 27th Sept - Group 1

Tuesday 17th Oct - Group 2

Tuesday 8th Nov - Group 1

Tuesday 6th Dec - Group 2



Music: Mrs Gibson visits us on a Monday morning where we enjoy learning new songs and developing percussion skills. She is teaching us how to bucket drum. Drumming introduces rhythm and timing and develops fine motor control.



supporting parents and children to learn together

Shevon Moran has been in touch and will be dropping in for a visit to promote PEEP on the 28th Sept. The sessions will begin with parents on Wed 5th Oct and then on Wed 12th Oct, Wed 26th Oct & Wed 2nd November.

Biscuit and Blether: We would like to invite you to come along and join us in the Nursery (Thursday 22nd September, 2.15pm). At this time, you will be able to see what we are learning and what we have achieved.



Student: We have A BA student (4TH year) starting on 24.10.22.

Miss Hamilton will join us for 3 weeks.

This is a great learning opportunity for all and will be lots of fun!!!

Home Learning: Miss Crane has started with her Maths bags. With your help children will develop their skills using exploratory play. Please share any learning on Seesaw.



Thank
you!

For your continued support. Please feel free to come in for a chat if you have anything you would like to discuss.



Early Years Team