

Information for Nursery Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child and where possible to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

In numeracy we will be focusing on number recognition, counting on and back through games, songs and rhymes. We will be playing dice games, looking for numbers in the environment and using the IWB games and songs to help us learn number names and reinforce number order. We will be encouraging counting with 1:1 consistency, becoming confident with knowing what a number represents and that this does not change and developing recognition of numbers. We will be focusing on size and length as we grow our own beanstalks and look at measuring using non-standard units.



Language & Literacy



Our focus will continue to increase pupil's knowledge of initial letter recognition. We will encourage the pupils to find the initial sounds in their name and will be playing with letters in a variety of contexts. The children will be encouraged to hold their pencil correctly and write for a variety of purposes. You can support your child by encouraging them to take more responsibility for their belongings, playing number and letter games like eye spy, dice games, card games, writing shopping lists, singing number rhymes, counting stairs, drawing together, pointing out letters or numbers on signs as you come to nursery or are out shopping and sharing a bedtime story. Please look out for home link activities within your child's library bag.

Other Class Information

Our main themes this term will be "New life" and "Growing". Through these topics we will be looking for signs of new life within our school playground, looking for minibeasts, using magnifying glasses, tweezers and reference guides. The children will also be planting in our nursery garden and planting their own bean stalk. Pre-school pupils will take part in a 5 week transition programme with Primary 1. We will be getting to know new friends, meeting teachers and finding out more about being in Primary 1. We will be encouraging pupils to become much more independent and raise expectation of listening, following instructions, problem solving, cooperation and completing focused tasks in preparation for Primary 1. Our SHANARRI focuses for this term will be ACHIEVING and HEALTHY and we will be challenging pupils to strive to meet individual targets. The pupils will be taking part in our play on pedals initiative and will also be learning a new skill through taking part in swimming sessions. We look forward visiting Culzean to find out about life in a castle.