

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

Our main focus will be on number concepts, positional language, data handling and money. We will be playing dice games and looking for numbers in the environment. In order to help us learn number names and reinforce number order, we will use the IWB to play games and learn new songs. We will be encouraging counting with 1:1 consistency, subitising and developing recognition of numbers. Identifying numbers that are important to us. We will be using the beebots to talk about directional language and using money in real situations through our snack café and visit to the shops. We will further develop our understanding of measure through meaningful contexts i.e. cooking. Further opportunities to develop our understanding of pattern and shape will be undertaken through topics.



Language & Literacy



Our main phonological focus will look at rhyme and initial letter recognition. The children will take part in focused rhyme activities and games. They will learn some Scottish rhymes and participate in the whole school poetry competition. We will be encouraging a love of reading through visits from the local librarian, our reading dog, author visits and celebrating World Book Day. We hope parents will come and join us to share stories as part of this initiative. The children will be sharing their likes and dislikes about stories and talking about characters, sequencing and different parts of a book. We look forward to visiting the local library and using non-fiction books to find out information. We will encourage your child to find the initial sounds in their name and we will be playing with letters in a variety of contexts. Pre writing skills will be developed through the use of chalk, gloop, tweezers and wet sand.

Other Class Information

Our main themes this term will be "Scotland", "Transport" and "STEM." Through our Scottish focus the children will be food tasting, learning rhymes, listening to stories and learning some Scottish dances. We will also have a visit from our Scots Ambassador and will be hosting a fantastic Tartan Day within the nursery. In addition, we will be visiting Burns Cottage and Museum to take place in an exciting workshop. Our SHANARRI focus for this term will focus on two aspects; HEALTHY and ACHIEVING. The pupils will participate in a variety of cooking activities in order to use measure skills in a real life context. We will be listening to, and playing along to, music from a variety of different cultures. We will also be hosting a series of parental cooking classes and PEEP sessions with a focus on numeracy skills. We hope that you can join us for one of these events. Please sign up in the nursery foyer. We look forward to visiting the Transport Museum and undertaking a Nautical Adventure workshop in order to further our awareness of modes of transport. The children will also undertake "Play on Pedals" initiative with the support of Ayrshire Roads Alliance.

