

**The Den Termly Update
Session 2023/24
Term 3**



Class News

Happy New Year, we glad to welcome you all back after the holidays. We still have had a few items of clothes and water bottles without names, please could you ensure that every item is labelled so they don't go missing. Whenever the weather is suitable we will continue to access the early years playground for PE, please dress accordingly on these days. Each child will have opportunities throughout the week to visit their mainstream class.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Literacy, Numeracy, P.E, Topic
Tuesday	Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing Mrs McCranor 2:00-3:00pm
Wednesday	Literacy, Numeracy, OTTER club/ Assembly (alternating weeks)
Thursday	Literacy, Numeracy, Art, Health and Wellbeing
Friday	Mrs McCartney 9:00-10:30, Life skills, Topic, Music and P.E

This Term's Learning

Our day is split into three sections, every morning until break we complete our yellow jobs. These are literacy based; including activities for mark making, listening and talking, reading and comprehension, writing and technology, language and vocabulary. Between break and lunch we complete our green jobs. These are numeracy and mathematics activities. After lunch we complete our blue jobs, which are topic, P.E, and all other areas of the curriculum.

We always include sensory play in our learning and this is always messy. Please can you ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag, apron/old oversized t-shirt and puddle suit. Our independent tasks will change daily and include fine and gross motor skill and life skills such as putting on socks and shoes, jackets and buttoning clothes.

In January we will explore Burns, Scots poetry and Scotland. This will be through a range of active activities that include literacy and numeracy. We hope to bake and try some Scottish treats that we can taste in class, please look out for more information about this in the next week.

Our topic for this term is people who help us, we will be changing our home corner regularly, to enable us to explore different jobs. During this topic we will also be looking at how to keep safe at home and when out and about. We will also continue to develop our language and communication skills, if possible, could you send a photo of all household family members/caregivers so I can create new PECs or visual symbols for your child. This is applicable to the pupils in class who use PECs or visuals including picture reference boards. We can also take your photo during pick up or drop off if you do not have access to a camera.