



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you managed to enjoy the Summer in some form after such a strange time for everyone. Our return to school has been very different this year but the children have coped admirably. Initially this year, our work will be entirely focused around our Recovery Curriculum, an overview of which you received before the holidays. This newsletter will hopefully give you a little more detail on what your child is experiencing at school each week.

The aim of our Recovery Curriculum is to recognise the experiences they have all had in the past 6 months, rebuild trust and relationships with staff and their peers, regain some structure & routine and ultimately re-engage them with learning. Health and Wellbeing will play a large role in our learning over this term, looking at building confidence, relationships, resilience as well as coping and learning strategies.

To support the Health & Wellbeing centred approach, we will also be looking at Expressive Arts & Science as part of the wider curriculum to allow them to engage with their emotions and spend quality time learning outdoors. We are mainly focusing on plant and animal life, looking at classification, habitats, food chains and how plants have benefitted society. We will also have some time learning about the five senses. We hope to be outdoors as much as possible, so it would be great if you could ensure your child is prepared with suitable clothing.

Academic learning will be taking place in regular but shorter sessions, mainly focusing on key Literacy and Numeracy skills which are used as building blocks for the rest of their learning. With a strong understanding and good level of ability here, this will build their confidence and increase their chances of success moving forwards. Reading is being done through our class novel, 'Born to Run' by Michael Morpurgo.

The children will have P.E. with Miss Munro on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. As per the letter sent out last week, for the meantime they should come to school for the day dressed appropriately for P.E. which will be outdoors.

As in previous years, homework will be allocated on a preview basis. I will communicate anything I would like them to do/think about via Seesaw. The most valuable way you can support your child in their learning at home is by talking to them about their learning and encouraging them to read for pleasure and practice their times tables.

The next 7 weeks are sure to fly past but in the meantime if you have any questions please get in touch.

Thank you for your support,  
Miss Buchan  
Class Teacher