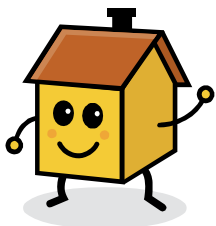


Curriculum Update

Welcome to the Spring term curriculum update. I hope you find this informative and welcome your feedback.

At present the children are exploring an Eco Nursery/Re-cycling theme. Following our initial mind mapping sessions to find out what the children already knew about re-cycling, we began to formulate our plans and all the children's thoughts and words are collated in our "Talking and Thinking Floorbook". Please take time to have a look at the book when you are in the Nursery. The visit to the re-cycling centre at Prestwick gave the children a very good in-sight into how our household rubbish is re-used and re-cycled. Mrs. Jamieson has been working with the children to update the Nursery Eco Action Plan and a group of children carried out an environmental review around the Nursery. We are hoping to organise a visit to the wind farm at Eaglesham! At the beginning of March we will begin a Springtime theme which will include activities about baby animals and spring flowers.

In line with recommendations from Curriculum for Excellence we are spending some time each day focussed on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well Being. Under the Health and Well Being heading all children will be learning about friendships and relationships over the next few weeks. Below you will find a note of the contexts for learning for Literacy and Numeracy and some home links for this learning.



Reception

"We're Going on a Bear Hunt"

- A special bear will come home to stay overnight.
- You will be asked to write a little diary about the activities of the bear.
- Point out capital letters on signs such as 'STOP', 'EXIT'
- Talk with your child about feelings and friends.

Transition

"Budding Authors"

- Talk with your child about factual and fiction books.
- Use words 'author', 'illustrator', 'chapter'
- Ask your child to predict different endings to stories.
- Ask your child to tell you what they like or dislike about familiar stories.
- Talk with your child about friendships.