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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of Term 4....where has the year gone!

Thank you!

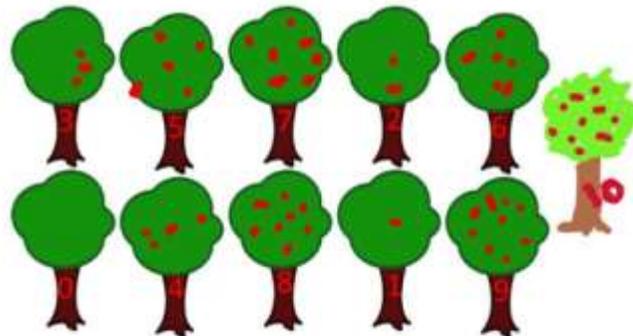
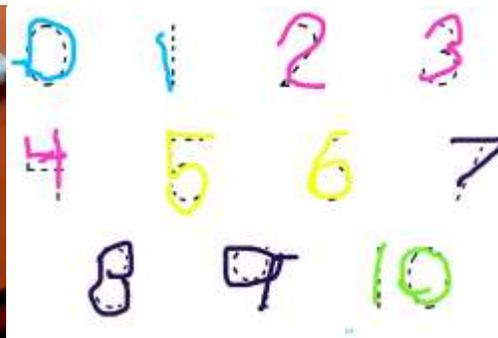
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for embracing the changes we have had to make to our current provision. You have remained positive throughout and we are so grateful for your support. If at any time you have any questions or require support, please just get in touch via the email address below. A member of the Senior Management Team will respond as soon as possible.

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Online Engagement

A very big well done to you all for the fantastic work and experiences you have shared with us on Seesaw. Here are a few examples:



P1 Transition

Each year, pre-school establishments across the Helensburgh and Lomond area collaborate to share in a transition topic. For this session, the transition topic is based upon 'The Gruffalo'. Mrs Dougan did a very good job reading it to everyone on Seesaw! Due to the current circumstances, Argyll and Bute Council Early Years Team has created a Facebook group, 'Argyll and Bute Early Years – P1 Transition'. Each week a new activity is shared. If you do not have a Facebook account, please email earlyyears@argyll-bute.gov.uk as the team will post the weekly activity to you.

Very shortly, pupils transitioning in to P1 will also be added to a new Seesaw class (they will still remain in Nursery too). This group will also include children from other nurseries who will be coming to Colgrain for P1. Through this Seesaw class, we hope to share some of the transition activities we would have been facilitating e.g. Parent Information Session and Meet the Teacher.

If you have any questions regarding transition, please use email the school and someone will get in touch with you.



Home/Nursery Communication

Over the course of the last fortnight, you will have received a Call from your child's key worker. The purpose of these Calls is to keep in touch with the children, primarily, but also to give parents and Carers a chance to request any support that may be needed. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed speaking to you and your children.

We will call periodically throughout this period of school closure.

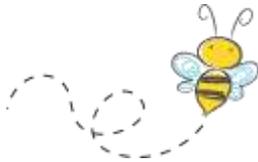


Topic
Monday 4th May → Friday 22nd May

Following suggestions received from the boys and girls on Seesaw, our topic for the first couple of weeks of this term will focus on the changes we are seeing around us this Spring. This will include minibeasts that we might find in the garden!

Have a wee look at the video Mrs Cunningham made for Seesaw. How do you use your five senses when you go a walk or play in the garden?

What little creatures do you see? We already know there is interest in butterflies and bumble bees!



Nursery Reports
2019-2020

You will have received your child's report for this session via email. We would usually ask for your comments in an adjoining form but our current circumstances have made this a little tricky! Nothing is impossible though! Please click on the link below to add your parent/Carer comments and child's voice to the report received.

[Report - Parent/Child Feedback](#)

