


<p>Literacy: During term 1, we will begin developing our reading, writing, listening and talking skills. All children will have the opportunity to:</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> begin to recognise their own name in different situations enjoy visits to the library to choose a book of interest <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use different materials to mark-make begin to recognise some letters, and try to copy them talk about their pictures and writing <p>Listening and talking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> begin to understand when to talk and when to listen, turn-taking begin to listen to stories, and talk about their likes and dislikes enjoy Rhyme Time sessions in the library 	<p>Numeracy: All children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> begin counting using one-to-one correspondence – up to 5 for most and up to 20 from some begin to understand ‘one more’, and ‘one less’ understand that money is used to buy things, and items cost different amounts understand that coins are worth different amounts, and the number on the coin reflects the value recognise and name some 2D and 3D shapes in the environment compare objects and begin to use the vocabulary, longer/shorter, heavier/lighter, thicker/thinner 	
<p>Health & Wellbeing: During term 1, we will help children understand the world we live in. All children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> begin to understand and use the vocabulary for different emotions, e.g. happy, sad, excited, angry, anxious learn strategies to help them cope with change and challenge develop their gross motor skills through practice and energetic play learn about what is required to look after a baby have lots of opportunities to play outside, build independence and play co-operatively with others 	<p>Contexts for Learning: In nursery we follow the children’s interests for learning, and don’t have a specific learning context (‘topic’) at any time.</p> <p>We do however use the interests of the children to develop their skills in different ways, encouraging creativity, depth, challenge and curiosity.</p> <p>As the weather changes, we will continue to be outside as much as we can, enjoying the Fairy garden, orchard and Nature’s Wood. Please remember a waterproof jacket and wellies every day (trousers or puddle suits if possible too!).</p>	
<p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the weather remains fair, please make sure you child has had sun cream applied before coming to nursery if required. We love to share our learning on Seesaw – if you haven’t had a code yet, please speak to the school office. If you have had access in previous years, you do not need a new code. Nursery photographs will be taken on Tuesday 6th September. Individual photos only this year. Nursery closes on Friday 6th October for 2 weeks (different arrangements from those on the extended pattern of attendance). 		 <p>The logo for Breadalbane Academy is circular with a blue border. Inside the circle, there is a golden eagle with its wings spread, perched on a branch. The text 'BREADALBANE ACADEMY' is written in a semi-circle at the top, and 'ABERFELDY' is written at the bottom. Below the eagle, there is a banner with the Gaelic motto 'DÀGNAN RI SÀR-GHNOBH'.</p>