

Skills focus for this term:

- Self Management – A balance of learning and fun.
- Responsible – Making safe decisions.

Things to look forward to:

- Visits to Carradale Harbour and exploring what we find. Eg. Different types of seaweed
- Trying to catch some crabs with some crabbing lines.
- Lots of food technology as we prepare, cook with fish related ingredients.
- Visits to nursery from older members of our fishing community to tell us all about how their fishing experiences.
- Creating our very own working harbor in our role play area.
- Identifying some of the working roles in the fish industry.



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“May the holes in your net be no longer than the fish in it”
An Irish Blessing

Please complete our ‘all about me’ form with your child and return to nursery staff. This gives us an insight to your child’s likes, dislikes and interests. We aim to issue this document approximately 3 times over the school session to update and accommodate any changes they may have. Please also return the annual data checks to ensure we have the most up to date contact information etc. for your child.

Please also refer to the attached leaflet from Parent Club in association with NHS Scotland on what to do if your family has symptoms of Covid-19

If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child or the pre’5 unit in general please do not hesitate to approach nursery staff, Mr MacLeod or Mr Long. Happy parents make happy children.

Let’s Go Fishing!

A great big WELCOME back to nursery after the summer break. We hope you had a super fun time at home with all your family and friends.

This term we are learning all about our local community. In particular over this month we will be looking at our harbour, the fishing industry and some of the jobs people do to facilitate this from the fishermen hauling in their catch, role of the harbor master to the fishmonger who sells it for our tea.

Key learning this theme:

- I can find out about some of the jobs people do within my community.
- I can visit and learn about Carradale harbour.
- I can learn about fishing thru role play and visits from community members in and out of school
- I can participate in Helicopter Stories with my peers.
- I can sing and sign
- I can use a dice and move the correct number of spaces in board games.
- I can use 1-2-1 correspondence as I count out objects. I can recognize recognized some numbers.
- I can prepare a healthy snack.

Things that can be done at home:

- Visit Carradale harbour and then when visiting town, look at the harbor there? Compare and discuss some of the differences you might see.
- Have a fun family games night playing board games with snacks
- Have some bath time fishing fun by floating small objects to fish out using a ladle, spoon etc.
- Use your skipping rope to practice tying some knots.
- Perform & teach mum & dad some Makaton signs learnt from rhymes.



