



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- prepare to write by developing our fine motor skills through a variety of activities
- recognise what a word is and to hear the beat (syllables) in the word ie. chim-pan-zee
- identify rhyming words in stories and produce our own rhyming words
- recognise and begin to form the letters we have learned
- tell the difference between letters and words
- prepare to read by looking at the features of books such as the front cover, reading left to right and the words and pictures
- listen to and discuss stories, talking about events, characters and settings
- listen to and follow simple instructions
- be aware of when to talk and when to listen

At home:

- practise the 2 new sounds each week - look for and discuss words which start with the sounds or have the sounds in them
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly (see Phonics Homework jotter for correct formation)
- refer back to Emerging Literacy video/playdough activity sheet for ideas on developing fine motor skills

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-10/ 0-20 / 0-100
- count back from 20 and forwards to 100 where possible
- order numbers within a given range
- identify the number before/after/in-between given numbers
- form our numbers correctly (see following page)
- recognise numbers in different forms e.g. digit, dice pattern, dot patterns
- count collections of objects accurately
- show amounts on our fingers
- copying and counting rhythmic number patterns by clapping, stamping or clicking

At home:

- encourage your child to write numbers correctly using different materials e.g. chalk, paint, shaving foam
- encourage your child to say what number comes before/after a given number 0-10/0-20/0-100
- look for and read numbers up to 100 e.g. in a newspaper/book, car number plates, shops etc..
- encourage your child to count objects regularly e.g. stairs, lampposts when out for a walk etc...

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning how to stay safe - this will involve learning about being safe in the community, being safe with other people and being safe online.

Through our Edenside Learners, Charlie and Emily, we are learning to be kind and helpful to others.

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We will be learning how to develop our movement skills, such as hopping, skipping, jumping and throwing. We will be exploring how to manage and control our bodies within a shared space. We will be developing our core strength by doing daily exercises such as the plank, superman pose and cobra pose.

What was life like in the 1970's?

This term we will be learning about what life was like in the 1970s when our school opened. We will be looking at similarities and differences between today's world and the world of the past using artefacts and pictures to help us. We will recognise that people in the past lived differently and that our world has changed over time.