



Literacy

We will be:

- revising how to form our letters correctly, thinking about their size and where they sit on the line
- learning that 2 sounds go together to make a new sound
- learning to read and write common words
- learning to write sentences, remembering that they start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop
- listening to and discussing stories - thinking about events, characters and settings
- listen to and follow instructions the first time they are given

At home:

- practise the new sound each week - look for and discuss words which start with the sound or have the sound 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 overleaf)
- look for common words in the environment and in books

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-100
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100 where possible
- order numbers within a given range
- identify the number before/after/inbetween given numbers
- recognise numbers in different forms e.g. digit, dice pattern, dot patterns
- count collections of objects accurately
- show amounts on our fingers
- copy and count 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 up to 100
- look for and read numbers up to 100 e.g. in a newspaper, in a book, on car number plates, in shop windows 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 respectful to others.

P.E.

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.