



P7W Curriculum Overview October to December 2020

Edenside Primary School is 50 years old on Thursday the 5th of November!



- Ready, Respectful, Safe -

Literacy

Writing

- Persuasive writing.
- Discursive writing.
- Information reports.
- Editing and correcting skills.



Reading

- Non-fiction texts.
- Group novels (fiction)



Spelling & Grammar

- Spelling lists.
- Spelling strategies.
- Affixes- prefix and suffix.
- Confusions.



Listening and talking

- Class discussion using the 'learning pit'!
- Structured and organised note taking.

Other information:

Please encourage additional reading at home.

We are adding new books to our class library. Pupils have 20min a day for personal reading.



Some pupils in class use an online programme called ReadingWise. Please encourage use of this at home for additional reading practise.



Some pupils use 'Nessie spelling' in class and would benefit from use at home too.

"Be the best you can be"



Our topic this term is the 1970's.

Why? **Edenside PS** is 50 years old this year! We're hosting a whole-school party on **Friday the 27th of November.**

We'll be investigating and exploring aspects of the 70's, such as the toys, tv, music, school and making comparisons to now.

Health and Wellbeing

Core PE: Mr Stobie's sessions on Wednesday afternoons will cover team sports; hockey, rugby and football. Developing respect, working with others, finding space, key physical and social skills.

Our changing bodies: Investigating changing body 'ideals' through time. Acknowledging, that we can be sensitive about how we look, especially as we change and grow. Balancing our 'looks' alongside our personalities and character. Asking- What is 'puberty'? Looking at specific changes that happen to our bodies and emotions through puberty. Looking after ourselves as we grow through good personal hygiene, physical and mental health. **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN THROUGH DISCUSSION AND ENCOURAGE CONVERSATION AROUND THESE ISSUES AT HOME.** 😊

Kingdoms of Learning: We're learning how best to learn! This term's focus is on understanding and applying 'motivation', 'feedback', 'setting targets' and 'having high standards'.

- Learning, laughter, Love -

Numeracy



All pupils have undertaken assignments using the **Complete Maths** programme. This has allowed us to prioritise areas for consolidation and improvement for the class. The current priorities for this class are:

- Using **place value** to solve problems.
- **Multiplication** and **Division**.
- **Fractions** and Equivalence.
- Properties of **Shape**.
- **Movement, Patterns** and Shapes.



Weekly lessons in **Math Problem Solving**. Developing and applying effective strategies in a range of mathematical based scenarios.



Regular **Number Talks** to support and develop the underlying thought processes behind mathematical thinking and to deepen our knowledge.

Other information: It was fantastic to see some wonderful pictures from pupils in MATH WEEK last term. Please keep talking with your child about money, time, measurements, speed, in fact anything mathematical in the world around us.

Homework

Regular weekly homework.

- **Timetables practise on complete math 3 times a week. (just 5-10min at go)**
- **Spelling practise 3 times a week.**
- **Regular reading of Fiction novels.**
- **Complete Math quizzes when available.**

Topic Homework: This term pupils will be supported to generate a bank of question in order to interview someone about the 1970's.

Get in touch

I'm here to help support your child to have the best possible experience in school and on their learning journey. Please feel free to get in touch about anything you want to talk about or share.

- Send in a note with your child.
- Call the school- 01573 224 264
- E-mail me via the school:
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I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Useful math support (websites)



<https://prodigygame.com/>

Prodigy is a game-based math platform that supports pupils by adapting to how pupils play.

Parents can set up an account to monitor your child's learning. Try using this programme for extra math and number practise.



Mental math number practise with **Hit the Button**- just search for it.

Book Week Scotland

16th – 22nd November



Watch out for:

- **'BOOK FACE CHALLENGE'!**
- **Authors live event!**
- **Scottish book week assembly.**
- **Drop Everything and read!**
- **Awesome whole school writing challenges!**



Weekly Virtual Assembly