



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- write our own stories with increasing independence
- consistently form our letters correctly and write them on the lines
- use finger spaces when writing
- use the sounds we know to make, read and write words
- read with increasing confidence common words that we have learned
- read aloud a short text/sentence using our finger to point at the words as we go
- identify the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts
- listen and respond appropriately to others
- answer questions about a text to show our understanding

At home:

- 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 second page for correct formation)
- support your child with their literacy homework
- listen to your child reading the book/words they bring home, encouraging them to point to the words as they read
- recap the common words we have learned and support your child to read them

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-20 / 0-100
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100 where possible
- order numbers within a given range
- identify the number before/after/in-between given numbers
- partition numbers into smaller parts
- identify equal groups and share items equally
- add two numbers together up to 10, using our fingers, cubes, counters, bears, etc.
- subtract numbers up to 10, learning that we always start with the largest number and take away the smaller number
- recognise, describe and sort 3D shapes

At home:

- continue to 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 0-20/0-100
- talk about aspects of time such as days of the week, months of the year, seasons and when important events in your calendar happen e.g. birthdays, holidays, clubs etc...
- look for 3D shapes around the house

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about the importance of setting goals for ourselves and how this can motivate us to achieve.

Through our Edenside Learners, Charlie and Emily, we are focussing on our 'I can do my best work' attribute.

P.E. In PE during this term, P1 will be focusing on developing physical skills through Athletics. They will be developing the core skills of running, throwing and jumping through different events. Through a variety of exercises, the children will improve their speed and stamina as well as their coordination and control.

Our Amazing Planet -

What lives in our world?

We will be exploring living things in the Secret Garden and the school grounds. We will look at plants and find out what they need to grow. We will learn about living things and their habitats. We will find out about insects and other mini-beasts, looking at their characteristics, their food and their life cycles.