



Literacy

We will be:

- consolidating the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) that we have learned by making, writing and reading words with them in
- using the common words that we know, with increasing confidence, to help us when reading and writing
- remembering to use a capital letter and a full stop when writing sentences
- reading over our own work to check that what we have written makes sense and is presented in a way that others can read it too
- identifying the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts
- using non-fiction texts to find out information about what lives in our world
- taking turns and contributing at the appropriate time when working with others
- responding to different types of questions to show our understanding

At home:

- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- look for common words (see second page) in the environment and in books
- when reading, encourage your child to tackle unknown words by sounding out, re-reading the sentence or by looking at the picture

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be:

- ordering 2-digit numerals
- becoming more familiar with how a 100 square works, looking for patterns to help us
- partitioning numbers into smaller parts
- identifying equal groups and sharing items equally
- adding two numbers together
- subtracting numbers, learning that we always start with the largest number and take away the smaller number
- describing arrays as an introduction to multiplication
- recognising, describing and sorting 3D shapes

At home:

- continue to encourage your child to write numbers correctly
- encourage your child to say what number comes before/after a given number 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 - talk about how many faces, edges and corners they have

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 'I can do my best work' and 'I know what to do to improve my work' attributes.

PE - we will be focusing on developing physical skills through Athletics. We will be focusing on 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.