

Literacy

In Reading we will be learning to:

- Recognise an increasing number of common words
- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out less familiar words
- Ask questions to help make sense of a text
- Identify the main ideas of a text
- Use punctuation and grammar to read with understanding and expression

In Writing we will be learning to:

- Spell most commonly used words correctly
- Consistently use a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces in sentences
- Read over our writing to ensure it makes sense
- Make our sentences more interesting by including adjectives
- Identify things we have done well and something we need to improve

In Listening and Talking we will be learning to:

- Listen and respond appropriately to others in a respectful way, for example, by nodding or agreeing, asking and answering questions.

Interdisciplinary Learning (topic)

This term our theme will be, 'Our Amazing Planet'. We will be exploring living things in our world. This will mainly focus on minibeasts (invertebrates) and plants. We will investigate the characteristics, habitats, food chains and life cycles of living things and will have opportunities to grow our own living things and learn what they need to survive.

P2WB Curriculum Overview April to June 2021

How you can help at home

Literacy

- Practise the weekly common words in as many different ways as possible:

- 'Rainbow write' each word
- Write each word in a tray of rice, salt, flour, sand, lentils or shaving foam several times
- Try to find each word in books you have at home
- Make common words out of cut up letters from magazines

- Revise all the joined phonemes (sounds) learned so far, e.g. **ew, ai, oi**

***These can all be found in your child's Homework jotter**

Numeracy/Maths

-Encourage your child to look for 3 digit numbers in the environment. Can they say the number and then tell you the number before and after it?

Health and Wellbeing

Set a Goal:

Ask your child to think of a goal they would like to achieve. Talk about what they would need to do to reach that goal and set daily/weekly targets. This could be a life skill such as tying shoelaces.

Little Reminders

- Please ensure that your child has their homework folder with homework book, reading book and reading record inside **every day**.
- Bring a **filled** water bottle and snack to school each day.
- Bring a sun hat and sun cream to school when required
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on a **Monday** (including outdoor trainers)

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy we will be learning to:

- Count forwards and backwards in 100s
- Extend our counting in multiples of 2,3,5 and 10 forwards and backwards
- Develop our knowledge of numerals and numeral sequences up to 100/1000
- Demonstrate understanding of Place Value (Hundreds, Tens and Ones)

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Name, identify and classify a range of simple 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Uses mathematical language to describe the properties of a range of common 2D shapes and 3D objects including side, face, edge, vertex and base
- Explain what a fraction is using concrete materials, pictures/drawings and 'fraction' vocabulary.
- Split a whole into smaller parts and explain that equal parts are the same size.

Health and Wellbeing

Have A Goal: Feeling good about the future is important for our wellbeing. We will learn that we need goals to motivate us and these need to be meaningful, challenging enough to excite us, but also achievable.

Expect the Unexpected: We will learn that change is a part of life. Sometimes change can be a positive experience but sometimes it brings with it, disappointments, difficulties or loss. We will learn how to deal with change.

Edenside Learners: We will continue to '**Be the best we can be**' by learning from 'Charlie' and Emily' our 'Edenside Learners':

-It's OK to make mistakes

-I know what to do when I am stuck

-I am respectful to others

P.E.

P2 will initially be focusing on developing physical skills through Athletics. The core skills will be in running, throwing and jumping through different events. We will look at the techniques in each event, and improve speed, stamina, coordination and control. Towards the end of term we will be introducing team games in preparation for P3 where we will focus on following rules and our teamwork skills.