

Literacy

Reading: We are continuing to use our knowledge of phonics to decode words and are regularly practising our reading to increase fluency. We are finding out more about the text through discussion and written follow-up tasks.

Phonics and Common Words: We are continuing to learn and consolidate sounds and common words through activities both in class and as homework tasks.

Writing: In writing, we are writing information reports linked to our topic, Our Amazing Planet. We are focusing on our core targets.

Listening and Talking: We will be learning to take turns and to show respect when listening and talking with others. We will discuss the difference between a question and a statement.

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 Learner: We will continue to celebrate the important skills of Edenside Learners.

PE: We will be focusing on developing physical skills through Athletics. We will focus on the core skills of running, throwing, and jumping. We will look at techniques in each event, and improve speed, stamina, coordination, and control. We will also participate in Striking/Fielding games (e.g rounders) and other team games as we continue to develop our ability to work with others, and successfully follow and understand rules.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy

We are continuing with our SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetic Learning) maths programme, where we are developing our knowledge of numerals, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Fractions

We are learning to recognise equal parts in shapes and of amounts. We are learning fraction vocabulary, including 'equal', 'unequal', 'a whole', 'a half', 'a quarter' and the notation used to show these.

Maths

In maths, we will learn to measure length and height. We will measure using standard and non-standard units.

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term, our topic is Our Amazing Planet. We will use technology and non-fiction texts to develop our knowledge of Our World. We will develop our skills in map-reading and will learn new topic-related vocabulary.

We will learn about weather and climate zones. We will begin to locate places on a world map and will make comparisons between different areas. Each week we will look at a different habitat. We will learn about the landscape, and how the people and animals have adapted to their environment. We will also learn about food chains within different habitats.

For information on how you can help your child at home, please see information overleaf. Thank you!

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Reading

- Please listen to your child reading. Help them to use their knowledge of phonics to de-code tricky words. Practise often to develop greater fluency and expression. Discuss the text; who the characters are, where the story is set and what happens in the story.
- Read books with your child regularly and talk about what you have read.

Phonics and Common words

- Help your child to complete homework tasks. Look out for our sounds and common words in books, magazines etc.

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- Talk to your child about what they have learned in school (updates are posted on class Facebook pages). Ask them to show you what they can do!

Fractions

- Encourage discussion about equal sharing at home. You can ask 'is this a fair share?'

Maths

- Look for opportunities to develop measuring skills. Discuss, compare, and estimate measurements.

Health and Wellbeing

Set a Goal.

- Ask your children what goals they would like to achieve. Talk about what they would need to do to reach each goal.

Expect the Unexpected

- We have really met the unexpected this year! Talk to your child about how they have coped and what they can do to embrace change.

Websites to support learning.

IDL Our Amazing Planet

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p07dzjwl/seven-worlds-one-planet>

David Attenborough series

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006mywy/planet-earth> David

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