



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Listen to and follow instructions
- Develop an awareness of when to talk and when to listen during whole class input
- Develop our fine motor skills in preparation for writing
- Form letters correctly
- Recognise and identify sounds we have learned in words
- Put sounds together to make words
- Identify some common words
- Recognise the difference between a letter and a word
- Answer questions about events and ideas in stories

At home:

- Encourage your child to listen for the sounds we are learning when reading
- Play 'I Spy' to encourage your child to think about sounds at the start of words
- Encourage your child to look for familiar words and sounds in a text
- Read to your child and discuss events and ideas in the story
- Encourage your child to form the letters they are learning eg. with their finger in a tray of sand/rice/lentils/shaving foam or with a pencil on paper

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Form our numbers correctly
- Recognise written numbers from 0-10 / 0-20 / 0-30
- Count back from 20 and forwards to 30
- Order numbers within a given range
- Identify the number before /after /in-between given numbers
- Show amounts on our fingers
- Recognise numbers in different forms e.g. digit, dice pattern, dot patterns
- Count collections of objects accurately
- Copy and count rhythmic number patterns by clapping, clicking or stamping

At home:

- Encourage your child to write numbers correctly using different materials e.g. chalk, paint, shaving foam
- Use opportunities to count familiar objects e.g. stairs, lampposts, yellow cars, lorries
- Encourage your child to say what number comes before or after a given number

Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be listening to instructions to improve our understanding of running, jumping and transferring our weight from one foot to the other. We will also continue to develop an awareness of space and how to control our movements.

This term, we will be concentrating on how to 'Keep Connected' with other people. We will focus our learning on the importance of relationships and how these are formed. Edenside's Charlie and Emily will continue to develop our understanding of kindness. Over the next few weeks, they will then demonstrate how we can 'do our best work.'

Looking After My World and The Journey of Food

Through stories and practical activities, we will learn about:

- Different habitats on Planet Earth and some of the creatures who live in them
- How to care for the environment
- The importance of plants
- Where some of our food comes from
- Some of the jobs that farmers do