

Primary 2 October - December 2021

Literacy

We will be:

- revising how to form our letters correctly, thinking about their size and where they sit on the line
- learning that 2 sounds go together to make a new sound
- learning to read and write common words
- learning to write simple sentences, remembering that they start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop
- listening to and discussing stories - thinking about events, characters and settings
- listening to and following instructions the first time they are given
- learning strategies to help us when reading

At home:

- support your child with their weekly homework, practising the sounds and discussing words which start with the sound or have the sound in them
- 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 home activities page)
- look for common words in the environment and in books

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise numbers from 0-100 and beyond
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100 and beyond for some
- order numbers within a given range
- identify the numbers before/after/ in-between given numbers
- count 2 collections where one or both amounts are hidden
- partition numbers to show different ways of making the same number eg. $7 = 4+3$ or $5+2$ or $6+1$
- describe and make equal shares using a variety of objects

At home:

- 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 up to 100
- Look for and read numbers in a newspaper, in a book, on a car number plate or in a shop window
- Encourage your child to count objects regularly e.g. stairs, pieces of a game etc...

Health and Wellbeing

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 also continue to develop our understanding of kindness. Over the next few weeks, they will then demonstrate how we can 'do our best work.' In P.E. we will be listening to instructions to enhance 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.

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