

Literacy

Reading:

This term, we will be continuing with our group novels (Kasper, George's Marvellous Medicine and River Eyes) and then beginning a second fictional text. We will be using our six strategies to discuss main events, characters and themes within the books.

Writing:

We will be using the **information report** genre to communicate what we have learned about climate change issues, notable activists and the impact of COP 26. Our learners will photograph their work to share with you. Laterally, the children will use their imagination and use of descriptive language to write **narrative** stories.

Spelling and Phonics:

This term we will continue to focus on phonemes and our HFW lists. When you are supporting your child to sound out words at home, please encourage them to use phoneme fingers to ensure they have accounted for all the sounds heard. The children take a photo on their iPad of their High Frequency Words lists so they can practise these words at home.

Grammar:

We are beginning to become confident when analysing our writing by considering handwriting, vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. This term we will extend our knowledge of vocabulary, openers and connectives.

STEM and MAD

Music: We will learn to sing well known songs, focusing on pitch and timing, from a variety of genres including classics from ABBA, Musicals and traditional Scottish Songs. These include *Mama Mia*, *Supercalifragilisticexpalidocius* and *Highland Cathedral*.

Art: We will be learning how to present models whilst developing skills in using visual elements but also demonstrate imagination through design problems. Art will link closely with our COP26 topic, using recyclable plastics to complete designs.

P5/6M Curriculum Overview

October - December 2021

Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by

- PE will take place on a Monday and Wednesday.
- Provide a filled water bottle and a healthy snack every day.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing (a warm coat), particularly on Secret Garden Day (Monday).
- Charged iPads every day.



Numeracy

In numeracy we will be learning to: Children are working to develop their number sense and skills within multiplication and division. Each group is focusing on their next steps in developing these essential number skills, so a typical maths lesson can see different topics being covered. The children are enjoying group teaching input which is responsive to their next steps, games, written tasks and tech time!

Maths:

Throughout our Data Handling sessions children will be supported to extract and analyse data from tables, bar graphs, line graphs, pictographs, Carroll diagrams, Venn diagrams and pie charts in order to solve problems. .

Shape:

Later on in this term, we will be working to develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shape properties.

Health and Wellbeing:

P5: Core Health and Wellbeing

Each week the primary 6s across the three classes will join together to investigate, discuss and troubleshoot issues which are particularly relevant and important for their age group. This term the key learning will be on the following topics:

- Learning to name the parts of our bodies
- How our bodies will start to change
- How changes with puberty impact on feelings and behaviour
- Friendship: learning about what a friend is, how we can make and keep friends and look at friendship off and online.

P6 - Core Health and Wellbeing

Each week the primary 6s across the three classes will join together to investigate, discuss and troubleshoot issues which are particularly relevant and important for their age group. This term the key learning will be on the following topics:

- Online activity and how to use this in a positive way, staying safe and healthy
- Our bodies and the changes that males and females experience over puberty
- Healthy and positive friendships
- Bullying and how to access support

The pre-teen years are exciting but can be challenging as our learners start to change physically and emotionally and gain more independence. Throughout each topic a key message will be the importance of our learners talking to and accessing help from trusted individuals if they feel worried, upset or scared.

Edenside Learners:

This term we will continue to focus on the 6 superheroes and understand how they help us. We will be expecting to demonstrate these in all of our learning.

IDL: What is Climate Change and does it matter?

With COP 26 being hosted in Scotland, there could not be a better term to get our learners thinking about our planet and how nations, industries & individuals can make positive changes.