

## Literacy

In reading we will be learning to:

- recognise an increasing number of common words
- use our knowledge of phonics to sound out un-familiar words
- identify what happens at the beginning, middle and end of a story.
- read with increasing fluency
- show understanding by completing a follow up task

In writing we will be learning to write an explanation. Our writing will need:

- A title that tells you what it is about
- A few short paragraphs with subheadings to describe how something works or why something happens.
- A labelled diagram to show the process which has been explained
- No thoughts or feeling throughout the text (no I / we)

In handwriting we will be learning to form all letters correctly and join some letters.

## George's Marvellous Medicine

Through the story of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' we will be learning about chemicals and materials.

We will learn:

- Solubility – which substances dissolve and which don't.
- What temperature water freezes and boils at.
- Water can be a solid, liquid or gas.
- Chemical reactions.



## P3/4 Curriculum Overview

January – March 2022

### Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by

- Sending their reading folder every day.
- Sending a named PE kit on a Monday (these will be sent home on a Friday).
- Provide a filled water bottle and a healthy snack.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, particularly on Secret Garden day (Tuesday).
- Charged iPads every day.

### STEM

This term our focus is Technology.

We will learn to:

- use a range of tools and equipment when working with textiles
- develop and use problem solving strategies to meet challenges
- adapt and improve ideas and express our thinking in different ways

### French

With Mrs Brown, we will learn to:

- Say the day/date/month
- Say the numbers from 1 to 31
- Ask what the weather is like.
- Name simple body parts
- Ask for classroom objects and use polite language

## Numeracy

In numeracy we will continue to:

Develop our number sense and skills through a range of numeracy topics (such as number word sequences, numerals, addition and subtraction, multiplication, and division).

We will also begin a unit on fractions, where we will learn to:

- Explain what a fraction is.
- Find, recognise, and name fractions (halves, quarters, thirds)
- Use the terminology 'numerator' (how many parts) and 'denominator' (how many parts altogether?)

### Maths

In maths we will be:

- measuring length, height, weight and capacity using standard and non-standard units.
- estimating and comparing using language such as taller, smaller, longer, shorter, lighter, heavier etc.
- applying our learning to our topic.

### Health and Wellbeing:

During our whole school Safety week, we will be learning about 'digital safety' and 'safety in the home'.

Edenside Learners – This term, we will be meeting the Edenside learner superheroes! We will be introduced to DIY Doctor, Ozzie Organizer, Percy Perseverance, Epic Encourager, Mistake Magician, The Questionator and Percy Perseverance.

Respect yourself – Skipper will teach us how to respect ourselves by understanding our strengths and weaknesses. We will celebrate what makes us unique and special!

PE – In PE this term we are focussing on fundamental movement skills such as running and dodging. We are also going on some 'adventures' to further develop these skills. This week we have been exploring The Blue Planet and looking for aliens!