

## Literacy

In reading we will be learning to:

- Use inference to find and discuss deeper meaning in a text.
- Use different strategies to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and expand our vocabulary.
- Summarise the important events in a story.
- Discuss the main ideas and themes in a story.

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.



## P4/5 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 (Thursday).
- 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 'Be Safe' week, we will be learning about 'digital safety' and 'safety in the home'.

Edenside Superheroes – We are learning about how to see mistakes as opportunities to learn with the Mistake Magician and how to be prepared using Ozzie Organiser.

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 – P45 are looking at developing their fitness this half term. We have already done some fitness tests and are now undertaking a variety of different fitness programmes to improve our fitness. Kelso Cougars are also coming into school over the next 4 weeks to do some rugby in PE.