

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- form uppercase and lowercase letters correctly
- hear and say the different single sounds made by letters
- identify and blend sounds together to make / read words
- identify and write some common words
- answer questions to help predict what will happen in a story
- choose stories for enjoyment and investigate the cover, title, author and illustrator
- ask questions and respond relevantly to questions from others
- leave a finger space between words when writing
- include capital letters and full stops when writing sentences
- share feelings, experiences or ideas through pictures

At home:

- Go on a word hunt! Ask your child to identify the sounds they hear within their chosen word e.g. cat c-a-t
- Encourage your child to practice blending their sounds together to read words in books, on signs or on food jars
- Encourage your child to form the letters they are learning correctly eg. in the air / on your back / using playdough

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- partition visual sequences using dominos and pairs patterns
- use finger patterns to develop understanding of numbers between 0-10
- describe, organise and make equal groups
- split a whole into smaller pieces and explain that equal parts are all the same size
- collect and organise objects for a specific purpose
- use knowledge of colour, shape, size and different properties to sort items
- identify all coins to £2
- use addition and subtraction skills to pay for items up to 10p

At home:

- Encourage your child to organise their toys according to size / colour / shape
- Ask your child to use 1p, 2p and 5p to show you all the different ways they can make 10p
- Encourage your child to use their fingers to solve simple addition problems e.g. $5+2=7$
- Play a number game! Say a number and ask your child to name the one that comes before / after

Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will be thinking about how to 'challenge our mindsets', learning that our behaviour, thinking and feelings can be changed through the choices we make. We will also be learning to name parts of the body and that parts of the body are private. Through our SAFE weeks we will learn about water safety, outdoor safety and community safety.

Through our Edenside Learners, Charlie and Emily, we are focussing on 'I can do my best work' and 'I know what to do to improve my work'.

In PE with Mr Sutton, we are preparing for Sports Day by practicing our Athletics skills. We are also developing our ball skills.

My Town - Kelso

This term we will be exploring and discovering some of the interesting features in our local environment. We will be exploring our local community and discovering the different roles people play and how they can help. In real-life settings and imaginary play, we will explore how local shops and services provide us with what we need in our daily lives. We are looking forward to getting out and about and exploring 'Bonnie Kelsae!'