

Primary 1 August - October 2022

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- listen to and follow simple instructions
- develop an awareness of when to talk and when to listen
- develop our fine motor skills in preparation for writing
- understand what a word is and how to detect syllables (*hol-i-day*)
- recognise and identify familiar sounds in words
- identify rhyming words in stories and begin to produce our own
- understand features of books (*front covers, reading left to right and top to bottom*)
- listen to and discuss stories (*focusing on events, characters and settings*)

At home:

- encourage your child to listen for familiar sounds when reading
- ask your child to tell you about a character or setting in a book you have read
- encourage your child to look for familiar words in a text
- play a game and ask your child to provide rhyming words for one you suggest (*cat: bat, hat, mat, pat*)

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- count backwards from 10 and forwards to 20
- recognise numbers in different forms e.g. dot patterns and dice patterns
- count collections of objects accurately
- show amounts on our fingers
- copy and count rhythmic number patterns by clamping, stamping or clicking
- begin to recognise written numbers

By focusing on activities such as those above, we aim to develop the children's awareness of number.

At home:

- encourage your child to actively look for numbers up to 20 (*in a newspaper/book, car number plates, on signs or in shops*)
- encourage your child to count objects regularly (*stairs, steps taken when walking, birds flying by or lorries passing whilst driving*)
- create clapping or stamping sequences for your child to recreate (*this will allow them to copy and count number patterns*)

Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills: walking, running, jumping and dodging. We will also be participating in 'PE Adventures' to develop our physical literacy and movement skills.

This term, we will concentrate on our 'Being Kind to Others' attribute. We will focus our learning on Edenside's Charlie and Emily, who will show us how we can be the best we can be. In addition to this, we will also begin to recognise a different range of emotions and develop ways of managing these.

Discovery and Inventions

For IDL, we will learn about inventors and the importance of what they do. We will explore the impact they have on our world and we will discuss how we can look after the things we design. We will also develop our understanding of perseverance and why inventors need to adopt critical problem-solving skills.