

## 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 has happened in the story.
- Read with increasing fluency.
- Show understanding by completing a follow up task.

In writing we will be learning to:

- Consistently use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences.
- Present work to the best of our ability.
- Form all letters correctly with joins when appropriate.

Some of us will also be learning to extend our sentences by using a variety of connectives such as 'and', 'but' or 'because'.

In listening and talking we will be learning to:

- Be a respectful listener by looking at the person who is talking.
- Ask open questions to find out more information.
- Take part in group and class discussions.
- Share ideas when appropriate.

## Scottish Inventors

This term we will be learning about:

- The difference between an invention and a discovery.
- The impact that Scottish people have made.



## P3DF Curriculum Overview

August – October 2022

### Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Sending their reading folder and reading record to school every day.
- Keeping a named PE kit in school. (These will be worn to go home on a Wednesday).
- Providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack. This could be fruit, crisps, or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, particularly on Secret Garden day (Thursday)
- Promoting and practising independence with organising belongings and getting dressed.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

### STEM and MAD

This term we will link science and technology to our Scottish Inventors topic. We will investigate materials and their properties, using them to solve practical challenges, design and construct models and evaluate their effectiveness.



## Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will be learning 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). 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!

In maths we will be learning to:

- Name, identify and classify 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- Describe the properties of a range of 2D shapes and 3D objects using language such as side, face, edge, vertex, and base.
- Identify symmetry in patterns, pictures, nature and 2D shapes.
- Create symmetrical pictures and designs.

## Health and Wellbeing

Building resilience: Resilience is a key factor in protecting and promoting good mental health and helps us cope with the ups and downs of life. Our focus this term is to 'take a moment'.

We will be learning that

- We all experience a range of emotions every day.
- Sometimes we feel stressed and there are strategies that we can use to help us cope.

Our Edenside Learners' focus is 'I am respectful to others'. We will talk about and take part in activities which promote respect.

PE: In PE with Mr Sutton, we will be practising fundamental movement skills such as walking, running, and dodging. We will also take part in PE 'adventures' – developing physical literacy and movement skills.