

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.
- Some of us will extend our sentences by using a variety of connectives such as 'and', 'but' or 'because'.
- Present work to the best of our ability.
- Form all letters correctly with joins when appropriate.

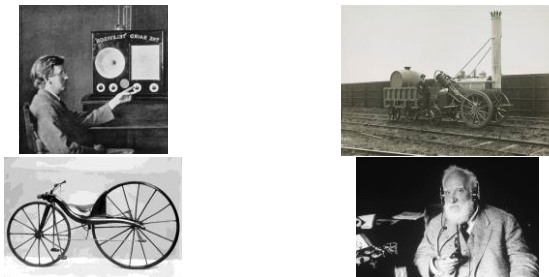
In listening and talking we will be learning to:

- 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 invention and discovery.
- The impact that Scottish people have made.



P3/4 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.
- 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. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, particularly on Secret Garden day (Monday).
- 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

In numeracy we will be learning to:

Children are working to develop their 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.

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 ways to help me cope.

PE: In PE with Mr Sutton we will be taking part in team building activities and Unihoc.

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