

Literacy

Reading: We begin by immersing ourselves in the world of Victorian London through viewing and applying the 6 reading strategies to the 1984 film of *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens. Our engagement with this 'text' will revolve around class discussion. This will be supported by non-fiction reading and further extended by our modelling block novel *The Eleventh Orphan* by Joan Lingard and deepened by various non-fiction texts.

Writing: This term we will develop our handwriting with sessions delivered by Miss Davidson. Writing skills development will see us revisit the basic component parts of a sentence and then develop that to focus on well-structured paragraphs.

Spelling and Grammar:

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics, and vocabulary building skills this term and building our confidence using our spelling strategies. In grammar this term we are working through various types of vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuation (VCOP). This will see us learn about clauses and phrases.

Extra bits:

-Scottish Math week- 26TH Sep- 2ND Oct: Extra fun maths throughout the week.

-Open classroom- Wed 31ST August from 3:30pm- 4:30pm: If you can make it you are very welcome to pop into our classroom for a look around and an informal chat.

P7H

Curriculum Overview

August - October 2022

Topic

The Victorians

We will relish revelations about the Victorian era—building an understanding of the age through non-fiction and fiction reading, film, websites, art, music, discussion, presentations, and drama. We will share our learning with others too.

MAD

P7H will explore the ukulele this term. Additionally we'll get to know and use musical terminology. In art we will focus on line drawing.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are looking at revisiting place value, engaging with varied strategies for addition and subtraction and using standard algorithms for addition and subtraction. We will also tackle problem-solving with addition and subtraction, including decimals and fractions.

Maths

We will investigate 'time' in analogue, digital, world zones and historical time (BC, AD), looking at how some prominent Victorians used maths and the impact maths has on the world around us.

Health & Wellbeing

PE

Swimming- There are 10 sessions of swimming on Monday afternoon- the last is Monday 7th November.

Mr Sutton will be engaging the pupils in team games and hockey throughout this term. PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Health and Wellbeing

The core in-class focus this term is building resilience, which involves investigating the importance and benefits of 'Take a Moment' and, in addition, we will explore how to 'make a difference' within our own lives and the communities in which we live.

Kingdoms of Learning

This term P7H will still be looking at our Kingdoms of Learning which are:

- The Mountains of Mindset
- The Oceans of Owning your Learning
- The Gardens of Getting Unstuck
- The Kingdom of Contribution

We will be looking more in-depth at each of the Kingdoms and how they can benefit and support us throughout our learning. *Showbie* will be used to set personal goals and track our progress toward them.

General comments



Dear parents/carers,

This is my first year at Edenside Primary and so far I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children in my class and getting to know the school. However, I am aware that I have not met any parents/carers, so if there is anything you would like to know or discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

This is P7H's last year in primary, with much of the last term devoted to supporting them in rounding off their time here and getting prepared for high school. However, there is a superb year planned and I look forward to providing a stimulating and rewarding year of learning and teaching for all my students.

Best wishes,

Dr Herzogenrath-Amelung

Further points:

If your child has their own *Reading Wise* account they can practice their comprehension and decoding skills. This is a great tool to use at home. If anyone has forgotten their log-in, please get in touch.

All pupils will have access to our AR (*Accelerated Reader*) scheme and can undertake quizzes related to reading they are doing in school and at home. Each day at school all pupils are getting 15 minutes of independent reading; we ask that you support your child to read for at least 15 minutes at home each day too. Books can be taken home from the class library.

As the term progresses homework will be set in relation to topic work and the consolidation of basic math facts and spelling changes.

Talk to us!

You know your child best; please let us know about anything that will help us work with your family and child in the best way possible.

Is there something at school that your child finds difficult? Did you have a very busy weekend? Is there a family event coming up that you think will affect your child? Are you, or is your child worried about something?

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email the school office which will then be sent forward to one of us.

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Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/>

<https://www.sumdog.com>