



Literacy

We will be:

- continuing to form our letters correctly, thinking about their size and where they sit on the line
- blending sounds together to make words which we will then read and write
- learning to read and write common words
- learning to write simple sentences, remembering that they start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop
- listening to and discussing stories - thinking about events and ideas
- listening to and following instructions the first time they are given
- learning strategies to help us when reading

At home:

- support your child with their weekly homework, encouraging them to blend the sounds together to read the words
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly
- look for common words in the environment and in books
- encourage your child to point to each word as they read

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise and identify numbers from 0-10 / 0-30 / 0-100
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100
- order numbers within a given range
- identify the numbers before / after / in-between given numbers
- count 2 collections where one or both amounts are hidden
- partition numbers to show different ways of making the same number eg. $7 = 4+3$ or $5+2$ or $6+1$
- describe 2D shapes and 3D objects using the correct vocabulary

At home:

- encourage your child to write numbers correctly using different materials e.g. chalk, paint, shaving foam
- encourage your child to say what number comes before/after a given number up to 100
- look for and read numbers in a newspaper, in a book, on a car number plate or in a shop window
- encourage your child to count objects regularly e.g. stairs, pieces of a game etc...

Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be participating in gymnastics lessons, where we will recognise the importance of balance and coordination. Towards the end of the term, we will begin to develop our Scottish Country Dancing skills.

This term, we will be 'Talking Things Over' in our Health and Wellbeing sessions. We will begin to recognise when we may feel worried and identify strategies to help us when we do.

Edenside's Charlie and Emily will also continue to develop our understanding of kindness, before moving on to demonstrate how we should keep trying and not give up.

Topic - Human Impact

For IDL, we will learn about the beauty of our planet. We will develop an understanding of animals, people and habitats so that we can identify how to protect our world. We will then move on to classify objects into two categories; living and non-living things.

In December, we will focus our learning on Christmas. We will have a particular emphasis on the Nativity story.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k	l	m	n
o	p	q	r	s	t	u
v	w	x	y	z		

Cut out or make cards with the letters of the alphabet on them.

Ask your child to make words like the ones on the list below, encouraging them to use their finger to blend the word from left to right (slide their finger from left to right under the letters once they have made the word).

cat hat

cap jam

pan ran

leg peg

bed fed

pig sit

lip rip

hot hop

log dog

sun fun

hug mug