


<p>Literacy – Reading</p> <p>Every day children have the opportunity to read in class during ERIC – Everyone Reading In Class to stimulate enjoyment in reading and to practise fluency.</p> <p>After the Modelling Block in Term 1, we will continue this term with our group novels: The Last Castaway, Journey to Jo’burg and Waiting for Anya. By using the six reading strategies, pupils will examine the author’s message and meaning through the inferential clues and the author’s word choice and word meaning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure your child is reading their own individual reader for a minimum of 15 minutes per day at home (they can bring schoolbooks home for this) 	<p>P6K – Term 2</p>  <p>P6K together with P6BB will present this year’s December Show ‘Pantastic’, a musical adventure based on the story of Peter Pan. Each P6 pupil will have a role to play, which will result in a spectacular presentation which you will be able to come and see – more details to follow. We would appreciate it if you could support your child by learning their lines at home.</p>	<p>Literacy – Writing</p> <p>During our first term in P6, we developed confidence in identifying, using and punctuating the 4 types of sentences: statement, command, question and exclamation. We are now ready to UPLEVEL our sentences by opening them with fronted adverbials and extending them with conjunctions.</p> <p>After lots of verbal and collaborative work, we will put our skills to good use to create narrative and persuasive texts.</p> <p>Can you challenge your child to use conjunctions when they are speaking to you about their day? eg. because, therefore, however, also, even though, despite</p>
<p>Literacy – Spelling & Phonics</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>Every week we continue to practise the most Common Spelling words. We use spelling strategies to learn how to remember these High Frequency Words and practise in many creative ways to keep it interesting and even fun.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term we will use energy as a reason to study and analyse data. We will analyse a variety of data to look at effective ways to conserve energy. We will then go on to display information on energy we have conserved / produced in experiments.</p> <p>Later in the term, we will explore properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects and use these to solve problems and be creative.</p>	<p>Numeracy – Multiplication and Division</p> <p>This Numeracy block we will focus on multiplication and division and its inverse relationship. We will practise all Times Tables up to the 10th multiplication table. Times Table Songs will help us to build up fluency in a fun way. We will identify multiples and factors of whole numbers and apply these to solve real life word problems.</p>

<p>Health & Wellbeing – Core</p> <p>We will learn that at times everyone has worries. If we don't deal with our worries, it will only get worse. Therefore, it is important to ask for help when we struggle.</p>	<p>MAD- Music, Art & Drama STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics</p> <p>We will continue this term with science, technology, drama, music and art on Thursday afternoons. Our class has finished the art and drama lessons in the first term, so will continue this term with Music, Technology and Science lessons given by different second level teachers.</p>	<p>IDL - Renewable energy across the world</p> <p>This term we aim to develop our sense of place by exploring world maps and identifying the continents, countries, oceans & key landmarks. We will then 'virtually tour' the world to investigate how different countries use their climate and land to produce energy in sustainable ways. In this way we will learn about and experiment with the technology used in solar stations, wind turbines and hydro-electric plants and discuss their pros and cons.</p>
<p>Digital Technology</p> <p>Children will use Showbie regularly to upload their learning onto their own account to receive personalised feedback, and to build up their own personal learning profile. In October all parents received a letter with a personal code to log into their child's Showbie account. Teachers will share class related learning, activities and events in the Class Sharing Folder on Showbie.</p> <p>• Please support your child to ensure they bring their fully charged iPad to school every day, together with a set of headphones.</p>	<p>Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns:</p> <p>edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk</p> <p>01573-224 264</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>Every Tuesday and Thursday – PE with Mr Sutton Every Wednesday – Swimming at Kelso Swimming Pool (Last lesson: Wednesday 2nd November!) Parents Evenings – 2nd and 3rd November Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November – School closed (St Andrews and local holiday) Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Scottish Book Week Wednesday 14th December – Edenside's Pantastic Show (Afternoon and Evening) Thursday 22nd December – Last day Term 2 Friday 23rd December 2022 – Sunday 8th January 2023 – Christmas Holidays Monday 9th January 2023 – Back to school, start Term</p>