

# Primary 1 April - June 2023

Term 4

# Literacy

### We will be learning to:

- recount experiences, stories and events in a logical way
- ask questions and respond relevantly to questions from others
- answer questions to help predict what will happen in a story
- form uppercase and lowercase letters correctly
- identify and write common words
- use the tools for writing we have learned more consistently in our written work - forming letter correctly, writing on the line, using finger spaces and using a capital letter and a full stop in a sentence
- share feelings, experiences or ideas through pictures or writing
- write to reflect our own experiences and feelings using appropriate vocabulary
- identify and blend sounds together to make / read / write words
- show an awareness of a few features of fiction and non-fiction texts

#### At home:

- Go on a word hunt! Ask your child to identify the sounds they hear within their chosen word e.g. cat c-a-t
- Encourage your child to practice blending their sounds together to read words in books, on signs or on food jars
- Encourage your child to form their letters correctly eg. in the air / on your back / using playdough

# Numeracy and Mathematics We will be learning to:

- solve simple missing number patterns
- order, identify and recognise numbers within a given range
- use ordinal numbers in real life contexts e.g. I am fourth in line
- add and subtract mentally to 10
- link daily routines and personal events to time sequences
- engage with everyday devices used to measure or display time e.g. clocks, calendars, sand timers
- read analogue and digital o'clock times (12 hour only)
- use appropriate language when discussing time e.g.
   o'clock, hour hand, minute hand
- identify all coins to £2
- use addition and subtraction skills to pay for items up to 10p using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins

### At home:

- Ask your child to use 1p, 2p and 5p to show you all the different ways they can make 10p
- Encourage your child to use their fingers to solve simple addition problems e.g. 5+2=7
- Ask your child to find different time telling devices around the house
- Ask your child to read o'clock times on the devices they find around the house

# Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will be consolidating what we have learned about the Zones of Regulation, putting into practice some of the tools we have learned to use to deal with our feelings and emotions. We will also be learning to understand the value of friendships and to co-operate, share and help others. Through our SAFE weeks we will learn about water safety, outdoor safety and community safety.

Through our Edenside Learners, Charlie and Emily, we are focussing on 'I can do my best work' and 'I know what to do to improve my work'.

In PE with Mr Sutton, we are preparing for Sports Day by practicing our Athletics skills. We are also working on striking and field activities.

## People Who Help Us

This term we will be thinking about different job roles within our community. We will be discussing the key responsibilities of doctors, farmers, dentists, fire officers and police officers and discover why they are an integral part of our lives. We will also be joined by some of these wonderful people in school! They will be coming in to both P1 classes to meet the children and explain what they do in Kelso.

Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly and to think about their position on the line.



Use this 100 square to develop your child's knowledge of numbers to 100. Work within a range your child is happy with. For example, start with 1 to 20 and when they are confident, move on to 1 to 30. You could try asking your child to:

- Find number.....
- Point to the number after...
- Point to the number before....
- Start at .... and count on to...
- Start at ... and count back to...
- Hide a number and ask what number it is
- Point to the number that is 10 more/less than a given number

