

EDENSIDE PRIMARY



P7W



TERM 4 OVERVIEW – The last term!

A Quick note...



It's very enjoyable to see all the pupils in P7W getting rather excited with their new 'leavers' hoodies on- they look fantastic, and you can see a mix of justified, confident pride at their Primary school achievements mingling with a casting of a 'weather eye' toward their immediate horizon- the BIG school- Kelso High. It's a full term for them in which we hope to balance continued high-quality learning with their high spirits, to give them lots of ownership in the 'school show' and support them in all the 'transition' activities with Kelso High School. As we work as a whole P7 year group, there will increasingly be collaboration and mixing with the other P7 class this term.

Maths

Pupils working well together last term whilst planning, making and representing simulated meteorite craters- data handling- in science week.



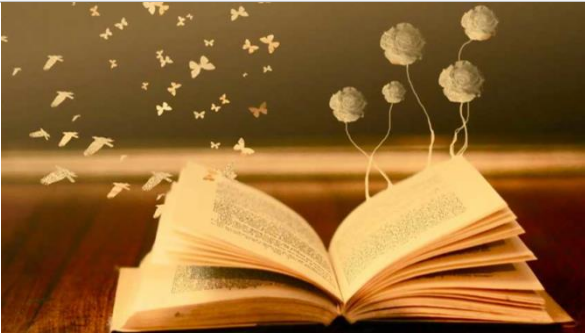
Main areas of focus this term include:

- Multiplication and Division.
- Negative Numbers.
- Revisiting specific areas for groups of children.
- Pushing some groups into new learning and testing them with beautiful challenges!

We are also planning several 'challenges' that will require the pupils to work together, using all the maths they can muster in 'real' situations. These will happen on a weekly basis- some examples:

- Position and Direction, following co-ordinates.
- Area and Perimeter- designing a garden.
- Times and timetables- The Travel agents.
- Estimation competition.
- Fractions and percentages- Get the most from budget 'Shop'.
- Money and banking- Incomings and Outgoings- Using Excel.

Reading



Class Novels.

We will start new group reading novels this term. We will continue to follow the North Lanarkshire reading strategies. Some pupils will explore individual, additional texts (chosen mutually) which they will then investigate with a good deal of autonomy using with their well-rehearsed, structured approach to reading: they then look to review this.

Short Texts.

We'll also be using our reading strategies to explore ancient cultural stories from across the world- learning about geography, faith, morals, relationships and much more in the process. The North Lanarkshire strategies will principally be employed in a dynamic way through whole class discussion.

Writing

Pupils have been gaining practising, performing / sharing experience throughout the year and script writing will be supported and we will build on earlier work we covered when learning how to write a 'speech' well.

Pupils will be encouraged and supported to extend their writing further than previously this year- The main formats for writing this term will be 'narrative' and 'information reports'. Pupils will negotiate and justify the subject matter of their writing.



They will also learn and use the conventions of 'script writing'- initially through practise and then for real as they write their end of year show.

Health and Wellbeing.

In Class

We will continue our Sex and Relationship Education programme. Investigate some basic facts about drugs and alcohol. We'll focus on how we learn best and share that with the high school. We'll also continue with our Zones of Regulation work. Lastly, we'll explore issues of safety in relation to 'water' and the 'outdoors'.

In PE we will be preparing for Sports Day by taking part in Athletics activities. We will also be developing our striking and fielding skills.

Topic



The topic this term is twofold; we'll look back over the last few years in primary and put together an earthy school show to share and, in addition, we'll look forward to the High school with lots of transition activities including 3 full days at the High school in June!