

Literacy

In reading we will be learning to:

- Recognise an increasing number of common words.
- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out unfamiliar words
- Identify what has happened in the story.
- Read with increasing fluency.
- Show understanding by completing a follow up task.

In writing we will be learning to:

- Form all letters correctly and use finger spaces.
- Develop our fine motor skills which will help us write neatly.
- Use a capital letter and a full stop when writing sentences.
- Use a word bank to spell key vocabulary in our writing.
- Read over our writing to check that it makes sense.

In listening and talking we will be learning to:

- Be a respectful listener by looking at the person who is talking.
- Ask open questions to find out more information.
- Take part in group and class discussions.
- Share ideas when appropriate.

Health and Wellbeing:

This term, we will continue to develop excellent Edenside Learner skills using Charlie and Emily to help us. The focus for this term is "I am respectful to others".

We will also be revisiting the Zones of Regulation and thinking about the strategies we can use to help us when we have big feelings.

P.E. - In P.E. we will be developing fundamental movement skills and we will be taking part in real P.E. 'adventures'.

P2 Curriculum Overview

August – October 2023

Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Sending their reading folder and reading record to school every day.
- **Naming all** clothing sent to school.
- Provide a filled water bottle and a healthy snack. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, particularly on Secret Garden day (Tuesday).
- Sending your child to school wearing their P.E. kit on Tuesdays (with their school clothes in a bag).
- Promoting and practising independence with organising belongings and getting dressed.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be covering place value and addition.

We will be learning to:

- Read, write, order and recite 2 or 3 digit numbers.
- Recognise the importance of 0 to explain place value.
- Identify the value of a digit in 2 or 3 digit numbers.
- Count forwards and backwards in tens (and hundreds where appropriate).
- Use the appropriate mathematical vocabulary.
- Solve addition problems using a given strategy.

In maths we will be covering measure (length, height, weight, mass and capacity).

We will be learning to:

- Record measurement using standard or non-standard units where appropriate.
- Use the appropriate equipment to measure.
- Estimate and compare measurements.
- Use appropriate vocabulary to describe and compare measurements.
- Read simple scales to the nearest unit.

IDL:

This term our focus for IDL is forces.

We will be learning to:

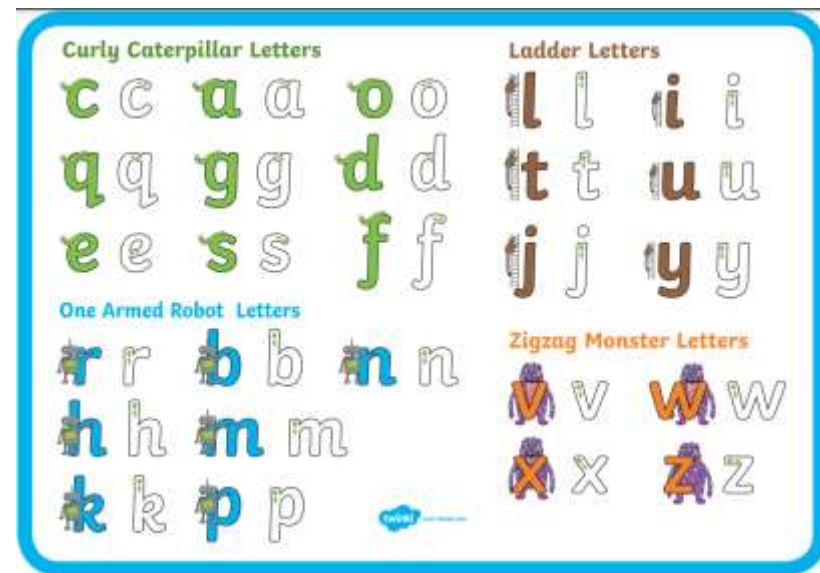
- Investigate forces on toys and other objects.
- Predict the effect of the shape or motion of objects.
- Explore the forces exerted by magnets on other materials.
- Sketch our ideas.

How you can help at home

Fine motor activities to support letter formation.

Fine motor skills allow children to make movements using the small muscles in their hands and wrists. They rely on these to do key tasks in school, at work and in everyday life. To develop and sustain stamina and accuracy in handwriting, we will be focusing on developing these over the course of the year. The following activities can be done at home to support this learning.

- Lego
- Threading
- Cutting
- Sorting with tweezers
- Using pegs
- Sticking using stickers
- Stacking cups
- Finger football (rolling a small ball of paper)
- Nuts and bolts
- Making a small paper chain
- Using pipettes to transfer water
- Playdough (follow this link for dough disco!
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dough+disco)



Online games to support numeracy

Please tap on the hyperlinks to find games that will support your child's numeracy.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/addsub/candy-machine/?sn=math1--math0>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>