

Literacy

Reading

In reading, to help us understand what we read, we will be learning to use six comprehension strategies, **Prior knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Summarising, Inference and Main Ideas.**

We will introduce these strategies through our novel study, *The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith*.

We will also build a reading culture in class.

Through this we will:

- develop our reading fluency.
- use our knowledge of phonics to sound out un-familiar words.
- show understanding by completing follow up tasks.
- become more familiar with the features of non-fiction books.

Writing

In writing we will:

- develop our understanding of different types of sentences - statements, commands, questions, and exclamations.
- consistently use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, exclamation marks and commas in lists.
- extend our sentences by using a variety of connectives such as 'and', 'but', 'so', 'because', and 'as well as'.
- present work to the best of our ability.
- form all letters correctly, joining using a linked writing script where appropriate.

Listening and Talking

In listening and talking we will:

- be a respectful listener by looking at the person who is talking.
- ask open questions to find out more information.

P5 Curriculum Overview

August – October 2023

Important Information

Please support your child by:

- Sending them to school wearing a named PE kit on a **Monday (with their school uniform in their school bag)** and asking them to keep it in school for PE on a **Thursday**.
- Providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack each day. This could be fruit, vegetables, crisps, or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Providing appropriate clothing for breaks and learning outdoors.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.



May the Force Be with You!

Sir Isaac Newton's apprentices will be in action this term as we investigate forces in action.

We will:

- develop an understanding of how forces can change the shape or motion of an object.
- explore ways of improving efficiency in moving objects, learning about friction and air resistance.
- develop our understanding of the concept of buoyancy and density.
- explore magnetic, electrostatic, and gravitational forces.

This will culminate in a team design challenge where pupils will collaborate to put all their scientific knowledge into practice.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be learning to develop our number sense and skills by:

- using correct mathematical vocabulary.
- estimating and rounding numbers.
- reading, writing, and ordering whole numbers.
- identifying and explaining the link between a digit, its place, and its value.

Groups will be focusing on their next steps in developing these essential number skills.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- identify angles within shapes in the environment.
- use mathematical language to name, describe and classify angles.
- measure angles using protractors.

Health and Wellbeing:

P.E.

- In P.E. we will be developing our football skills and learning to take part in team building activities.

Swimming

- We will begin a 10-week block of swimming starting on Monday 4th September. Please ensure that your child has a swimming kit in school every Monday. Further information will be shared in due course.

Zones of Regulation

- We will revisit the Zones of Regulation programme to help us to recognise and regulate our emotions.

Learning Heroes

We will use our learning heroes *Percy Perseverance* and *The Epic Encourager* to help us to 'Be the Best we Can Be'.

How you can help at home

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Reading for Enjoyment

We will read for enjoyment in class. Please continue to read with your child to help foster a love of reading. We encourage as many of our pupils as possible to use Kelso Public Library to borrow books for free, and to access the Live Borders app 'Borrowbox' where audio books are available.



Numeracy and Maths

At Edenside we love maths! It is important that when you are talking about numeracy and maths that you are enthusiastic and positive.

Discuss the maths and numeracy in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and the wider world of maths, such as shopping, cooking, planning diary dates, and travelling.

Scottish Maths Week

Once again Edenside will be celebrating 'Scottish Maths Week' from 25th – 30th September. This year's theme is 'Maths In Motion'. We will soon share ways in which you can participate at home.

Online practise

We will use the websites 'Mathletics' and 'Sumdog' to develop greater number fluency, and to consolidate learning done in class. We encourage pupils to continue using these websites at home.



i-Pads

Primary 5 pupils will soon receive their i-Pads. We will use these everyday in class, it is therefore important that they are brought into school fully charged.

Showbie

You will soon receive an invitation to join our class Showbie page, using the code provided. Please look out for regular posts in our 'Class News' blog.