

Literacy

Reading

In reading, we will be applying our core comprehension strategies, **Prior knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation and Summarising** independently using group texts to help us understand what we read. Primary five will also use **Inference**. These strategies were previously introduced through our novel study.

We will also continue to apply our knowledge of phonics to sound out un-familiar words, develop our understanding of words and our reading fluency.

Writing

In writing we will develop our sentence construction by

- Using adjectives and adverbs
- Writing in the past, present and future verb tenses
- Using commas to structure lists and some pupils will use commas to add additional detail within a sentence
- Extending our sentences by using the conjunctions 'so', 'but' and 'because'. Some pupils will also use 'before' and 'after'
- Using a linked script

Oracy

Oracy is the ability to express ourselves fluently and grammatically in speech. Primary 4 and 5 will be focusing on developing confidence when speaking to an audience. They will also be developing their ability to listen and respond appropriately to others in class.

Curriculum Overview P4/5 October - December

Parental Consultations

Wednesday 1st November & Thursday 2nd November.

Remembrance Assembly

Primary 4 will present our Remembrance Assembly on Friday 10th November starting at 12.15pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us.

Scottish Borders Sumdog Competition

10 - 16th November

Alice the Musical

Primary 4 and 5 will be supporting Primary 6 in their Show by performing the songs.

STEM

Brilliant Bodies

This term we will be investigating how our bodies work. We will:

- develop an understanding of how our bodies work starting with the skeleton and the major organs
- investigate our senses
- develop our understanding of germs and how potential problems can arise within the body system

Food Technology

In December, we will develop our food preparation and cooking skills.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be learning to develop our number processes by

- Adding and subtracting using empty number lines and written methods
- Making the link between addition and subtraction
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 and introduce decimal fractions
- Multiplying and dividing by counting in multiples, using grouping and sharing, by drawing simple rectangular arrays and written methods

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Name, identify and classify a range of simple 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- Use mathematical language to describe the properties of a range of common 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- Calculate with money including electronic transactions.

Learning Heroes

- We will continue to develop our perseverance in order to help us to learn from our mistakes and to improve our skills.
- We will continue to encourage and motivate each other to achieve our goals.
- We will 'meet' and use our learning heroes, 'The Questionator' and 'Ozzie Organizer'.

Health and Wellbeing

My Body

In Primary 4 we will be learning to:

- Understand what makes us unique.
- Show respect for others.

In Primary 5 we will be learning to:

- Correctly name the different parts of the body, recognising changes that take place as we grow older.

Zones of Regulation

We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us to regulate our emotions.

Swimming & P.E.

We will continue our swimming block until 4th December. In P.E. we will be learning Gymnastics floor work, hockey skills and Scottish Country Dancing.

Important Information

- iPads are required *every day*. Please ensure they are fully charged.
- Named PE kits are required on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Swimming Kits are required on Mondays.
- A filled water bottle and a healthy snack. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- A coat for breaks and learning outdoors.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

Showbie

You should already be a member of our Class News group. The code to join is ENBZ6V.

You can help!

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Reading for Enjoyment

Reading for enjoyment and reading to your child are both important to help foster a love of books. We encourage as many of our pupils as possible to use Kelso Public Library to borrow books for free and also the Live Borders app BorrowBox where audio books are available.

Online Practise

Please encourage your child to use Reading Wise 3 x 15 minutes a week at home (if possible). This programme helps learned develop their decoding, spelling and vocabulary acquisition.

Numeracy

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

Talk about Maths and Numeracy

Discuss the maths and numeracy in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling.

Online Practice

We will use the website Sumdog in class and at home to develop number fluency and to consolidate learning. Primary 5 will use **Mathletics** aiming to earn 1000 points weekly.

