

## 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. 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
- Extending our sentences by using the conjunctions 'so', 'but' and 'because'.
- Using a linked script

### Oracy

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

## Curriculum Overview P4T October - December

### Parental Consultations

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Remembrance Assembly

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

### Scottish Borders Sumdog Competition

10 - 16<sup>th</sup> 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, subtraction, multiplying and dividing
- 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:

- Identify 2D and 3D shapes according to their properties
- Use a variety of methods to collect data and display this in different forms. For example, charts, graphs and tables.

### Health and Wellbeing

#### Zones of Regulation

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

#### Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood

We will learn that we all have similarities and differences and will celebrate uniqueness through exploring boys and girls, disabilities and LGB.

### Learning Heroes

We will 'meet' and use our learning heroes 'The Questionator' and 'Ozzie Organizer'.

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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 also the Live Borders app BorrowBox where audio books are available.

### Reading Homework

In class, we are reading group novels. Please check your child's reading record and sign this each time you read together. Our homework will always be due for Friday.

### Spelling

Your child's spelling lists are updated to Showbie regularly. Some practise of these at home would be encouraged.

### Swimming & P.E.

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

### Showbie

You should already be a member of our class Showbie group. If not, you can join using the code EY7PYY. We also update our class blog weekly.

## Important Information

- iPads are required everyday. Please ensure they are fully charged.
- Named PE kits are required on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.
- We have PE on Tuesday mornings. If you wish to send your child to school in their PE kit, you can. If you do so, please ensure they bring their school uniform with them.
- 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.

## 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 Practise

We will use the website Sumdog in class and at home to develop number fluency and to consolidate learning.