

Literacy

Reading

In reading, we will be applying our core comprehension strategies, **Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics, Inference, Visualisation, Summarising and Main Ideas**. 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 unfamiliar words, to 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. Some pupils will also use commas to add additional detail within a sentence.
- Extending our sentences by using the conjunctions 'so', 'but' and 'because', 'before' and 'after'.
- Forming letters correctly using a linked script.

Oracy

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

Curriculum Overview P5 October - December

Parental Consultations

Please make an appointment to talk to your child's teachers on either Wednesday 1st November or Thursday 2nd November.

Scottish Borders Sumdog Competition

Primary 5 will be taking part in the Scottish Borders Sumdog Maths Competition from 10 - 16th November. There will be opportunities for pupils to take part using their iPads both in school and at home.

Alice the Musical

Primary 5 will be supporting Primary 6 in their School Show, 'Alice the Musical', by performing the songs.

Brilliant Bodies

This term our topic is 'Brilliant Bodies'. 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

- Add and subtract using empty number lines and written methods.
- Make links between addition and subtraction.
- Multiply and divide by counting in multiples, using grouping, and sharing, by drawing simple rectangular arrays and written methods.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Read and record times using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, using both 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.
- Use simple timetables and calendars to plan key events.
- Calculate durations of activities.

Health and Wellbeing

Zones of Regulation

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

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood

We will learn the correct names for parts of our body, recognising changes that take place as we grow older.

Edenside Superheroes

To help us to 'Be the Best We Can Be' we will meet and use our next superheroes, 'Ozzie Organiser' and 'The Questionator'.

P.E.

We will be working on Gymnastics floor work, partner balances and movement on and off apparatus. We will also be developing our Hockey skills and practising Scottish Country Dancing.



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Reading for Enjoyment

We will continue to read for enjoyment in class. Please read with your child 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 to use the Live Borders app 'Borrow Box' where a range of audio books are available.

Swimming

We will continue our swimming block until 4th December. Please remember to bring your swim wear to school every Monday.

Important Information

- iPads are required every day. Please ensure that they are fully charged before school starts.
- PE kits are required on Mondays and Thursdays. P5 pupils may come to school wearing their PE kit on a Monday but please bring school uniform in a bag to change into. Please ensure all items are named. It is sometimes useful to have a spare pair of socks in the PE bag too!
- Please would pupils continue to bring a filled water bottle and a healthy snack to school. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but preferably not sweets.
- As we are approaching Winter it is important that all pupils bring a coat to school 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.

As we are learning about Time in class, please encourage your child to look at and read clocks in and around the home. Help them to plan events using calendars and when appropriate, timetables.

Online Practice

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

Primary 5 will also use Mathletics. Mathletics is an online maths program that builds confidence through games and challenges. As they gain points your child will receive awards and certificates.

Showbie

You should already be a member of our class Showbie group. If not, you can join using this code **E6FVFN**. We update our class news weekly.