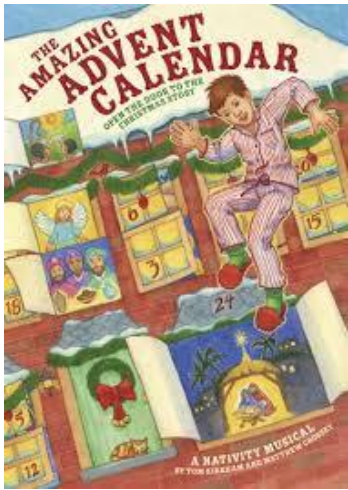


P6 – Block 2

Welcome to Christmas!

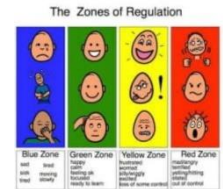
We can't wait to get going and start preparations for the highly anticipated P6 show **The Amazing Advent Calendar**. This exciting block of learning will see the children acting, singing, designing and creating sets, marketing and promoting our show. We look forward to sharing the results of our hard work with you on **Tuesday 10th December**.



Health & Wellbeing

This term P.E. lessons will focus on gymnastics with work on partner balances and movement on apparatus including flight. We will also develop our volleyball skills and learn Scottish Country Dancing.

Within the school and within the class we will continue to use the language of the **Zones of Regulation**. This framework helps children to understand and regulate their own emotions, as well as to be supportive of peers.



As part of the antibullying week's (11th – 15th November) theme of respect, we will be learning about being respectful and how to ensure we are respectful to others with our words and actions.

Literacy – Reading

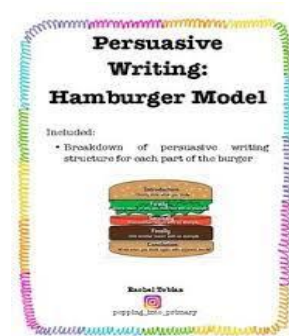
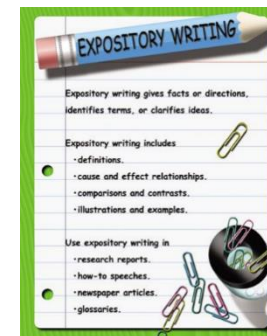
In class, time will be given daily for children to read a book of their choice or their group novel when we start group novels.

Reading is key to developing literacy skills, we ask our children to read for at least 15 minutes a day at home.



Over the term, groups in our class will work on their group novels. They will further develop skills to interrogate and summarise elements in these texts as well as conducting research. We will combine fiction and non-fiction strategies. By investigating non-fiction texts, we will boost our prior knowledge of the novels' setting or elements of a story.

Literacy – Writing



We will start the term by researching factual information about Hallowe'en. In our expository writing we will organise this topic related information in a logical sequence using paragraphs and useful conjunctions.

We will then look at different types of persuasive language and create texts to persuade our readers to follow our advice.

In our Musical Blog we will give a descriptive account of our performance journey, and how we cope with our feelings during this journey.

Literacy – Spelling & Phonics

This term we will look at the phonemes **oe, oo, f & ow**. We will continue to explore the different sounds in each family and look at strategies to help us remember which one to select for correct spelling. Every week we practise the most common spelling words. We use spelling strategies to learn how to remember these **High Frequency Words**.

Literacy – Oracy

P6 will look at the skills involved in being a successful talker and listener: linguistic, physical, cognitive, social & emotional.

Preparing for the Amazing Advent Calendar will give us ample opportunities to practise the use of voice, body language, confidence in speaking and audience awareness. We hope to encourage all children to have a speaking part. **Please support your child to learn their lines and perfect their performance.**



Number

Addition and Subtraction

We start this term consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction by building up our fluency of earlier learned strategies. We will also progress to adding and subtracting decimals.

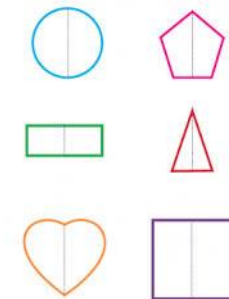
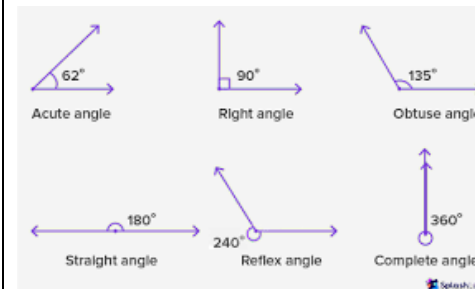
Multiplication and Division

The objective this term is to build our confidence and ability to correctly and accurately recall our times tables facts. We will then progress to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

x \ y	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Maths – Angle, symmetry and transformation

This term, we are focusing on our understanding of angles, directions, scale, coordinates, and symmetry. Through hands-on activities, we will classify angles found in our environment, measure and draw them accurately, and explore the concept of complementary angles. We will interpret scales in maps, and plot coordinates in the first quadrant.



By investigating line symmetry in 2D shapes, we will develop both mathematical skills and creativity in engaging ways.

Please get in touch if you have any queries, questions or information you feel is important for us to know in order to support your children best.

Mrs Ballantyne – Monday & Tuesday

Mrs Blackie – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email us on address below:

01835 826533

edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk