



Primary 1 January - March 2026

Term 3

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- ask and answer questions about stories we have heard to show our understanding
- form letters correctly (see page 2)
- recognise and identify sounds we have learned in words
- blend sounds together to make, read and write words
- identify and write some harder to read and spell words
- explore sounds, letters and words to help us as we read and write
- write to share ideas, messages and information during play and Drawing Club
- make our written work presentable by writing our letters on the line and by using finger spaces

At home:

- Encourage your child to practice reading using Oxford Owl.
- Encourage your child to look for familiar sounds and words in a text.
- Ask your child to form the letters they are learning correctly e.g. in shaving foam / rice / paint.
- Create words using the initial sounds of the alphabet. Ask your child to blend these together to read the words you have made (look out for a video on Showbie explaining the blending process we use in school).

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- identify and sequence numbers within a given range
- identify and use finger patterns to demonstrate our understanding of numbers and doubles
- count items in two collections, hidden or seen, counting on to make a bigger number
- partition and describe visual number patterns
- organise, make and describe equal groups
- recognise the number of objects in a group, without counting
- ask simple questions for a specific purpose e.g. favourite colour / snack
- split a whole into smaller parts
- use the correct vocabulary to describe halves and quarters
- identify coins to £2
- use coins to make amounts

At home:

- Encourage your child to explore coins. Help them to identify them and understand how they add together to make amounts.
- Play number ping pong with your child by saying alternate numbers backwards and forwards.
- Look for numbers in your environment and ask your child to use finger patterns / chopping movements to represent numerals.
- Talk to your child about the months of the year and what happens in different seasons.
- Encourage your child to share items equally into smaller groups.

Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be working on fitness. We will develop fundamental movement skills and object control.

We will be learning how to keep ourselves healthy by thinking about the food that we eat.

We will learn that we have similarities and differences but that we are all unique.

We will talk about our families and about how to look after a baby.

Our Edenside learners, Charlie and Emily, will help us to do our best work and to keep trying, don't give up.

Through stories we will identify which zones the characters are in and we will think about what tools they could use to get back to the green zone.

IDL

Scotland - We will start the term exploring Scottish culture and language. Our activities will focus on art, music and stories. We will listen to familiar stories using the Scots language and try to learn some new vocabulary.

Food and Health - we will learn about where some of our food comes from and we will demonstrate some simple food preparation techniques.

Science - we will explore a variety of ways of making sounds and will learn how basic sounds are made. We will develop our 'enquiry' skills whilst taking part in science activities.

Curly Caterpillar Letters

c c a a o o
q q g g d d
e e s s f f

Ladder Letters

l l i i
t t u u
j j y y

One Armed Robot Letters

r b n n
h m m
k p p

Zigzag Monster Letters

v v w w
x x z z