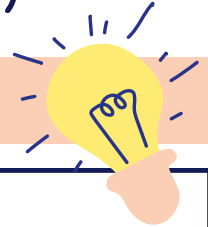


# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Term 2 in P6/7M (2026/27)

Welcome back!



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into a busy and exciting Term 2, I wanted to share an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum over the coming weeks. As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

## Numeracy & Maths

This term, we will develop mental agility, calculation strategies and problem-solving skills across number, patterns and relationships, and shape and space. Pupils will practise counting, the four operations and explaining their choice of strategy. P6 will focus on numbers up to 100,000 and decimals to two decimal places, while P7 will extend to numbers up to 1,000,000, decimals to three decimal places and BIDMAS. All pupils will explore number sequences, angles, directions, coordinates and maps, applying their mathematical knowledge to solve problems and explain their thinking.

## Spelling

This term, we will continue with our structured spelling programme, exploring new root words and how they combine with other meaningful word parts (morphemes). Pupils will develop their understanding of spelling patterns and use these to help spell and understand unfamiliar words. Sessions will take place little and often throughout the week.

## Reading

This term, we will explore refugees and migration through a range of non-fiction texts, developing our skills in finding and understanding information. We will then read *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf, a heart-warming story about a young refugee boy who joins a new school and the friendships he makes. We will continue to use North Lanarkshire Active Literacy strategies, encouraging the children to apply these more independently. We will also build reading fluency, expression and confidence through self- and peer assessment.



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## Important Information



### Homework

This term, your child will bring a reading task home with them. There may not be a pattern to when this is issued as we will be responding directly to how the children are coping with their novel study. Information on homework can always be found in our communication folder or the digital 'Homework' folder on Showbie (on your child's iPad).

Children will also have the opportunity to use Prodigy, an engaging maths game that helps them practise and strengthen their numeracy skills through fun, interactive activities.

### How you can help at home:

- Literacy: ask about 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' as they read on – what do they think will happen next, and what was the trickiest word they met this week?
- Spelling - ask your child to tell you their focus root word of the week. See how many words you can build together. For example, if the root word was -scribe - you could build : describe, subscribe, scribble etc.

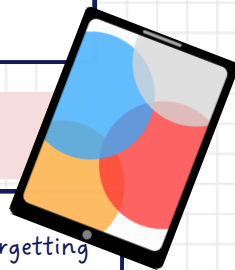
### Reminders

#### *iPad Reminder:*

We have had a few children forgetting their iPads or bringing them to school without a charge. This can impact their learning throughout the day, so please remind your child to charge their iPad at home each evening and remember to bring it to school fully charged. Thank you for your support!

#### *Parents Nights:*

I look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of November to discuss your child's progress this far.



## Thank you!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions you may have as they arise through the year. Here are some ways you can reach out:

- On our Showbie Communities page (You have the code via email)
- Write a note in your child's communication calendar.
- Call the school office and leave a message and I'll get back to you when I can.
- Email the school office at: [edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk) and the message will be passed to me

Kind regards,  
Mrs Moutter

