



# Shelfton Infant School

## Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Reception - Autumn 2 2022



### Topic work

Our 'Stories' topic will include lots of exciting work in literacy, maths, art, technology, science, music, RE, geography and ICT. The stories we will be thinking about are: Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, Stickman, The Nativity Story, Little Robin Red Vest and The Jolly Christmas Postman.

### Vocabulary

Nativity

Diwali

Remembrance

eve

advent

celebration

festive

woodland

forest

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Sharing Our Learning event  
30th November (more details to follow).
- Book & Biscuit Afternoons—see Dojo for details.
- Parents evenings—15th & 17th November.
- Non-uniform for Children in Need—18th November.
- Christmas fair—9th December (details will follow)
- Christmas trip to Conkers—15th December
- Christmas concert (more details will follow).

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### Literacy:

We will be playing lots of games to encourage speaking and listening skills. All children will continue to learn the phonemes following the Little Wandle scheme. We will be blending and segmenting the sounds to read and spell words. Reading books will continue to be sent home. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the home corners. A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. We will be talking about and practising correct letter formation in books, salt and sand and continuing with our Funky Finger activities. All children will be encouraged to write their own name with correct letter formation. We will be encouraging the children to begin to represent sounds correctly in their writing. All children will take part in shared reading sessions.



### Maths:

In maths this half term we will be exploring everything about the numbers 1 to 5, we will be counting, writing them, comparing amounts and thinking about 1 more and 1 less. We will also learn about circles, triangles and 4-sided shapes. The children will be able to build using different shapes, look for shapes in the environment and group shapes together. We will be looking at when things happen during that day and grouping activities into morning, afternoon and night time. As well as all of this we will be looking at positional language, for this we will describe where an object is and think about words like on, under, behind, next to as well as many more. We will also have lots of different things out in our maths areas for the children to choose and use for maths challenges.

### You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together
- Counting objects around the home.
- Looking at and naming shapes and colours around the home and when you are out and about.
- Practising putting on own coats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and washing hands.
- Help your child to read their reading books as often as possible throughout the week.

### Story Chest Books

