



# Shelfton Infant School

## Year 1 Newsletter- Spring 1 2023



Music We will be learning all about tempo and dynamics - the speed and volume of music. We will learn new songs, play tuned and untuned instruments, improvise music and perform through singing and playing.

History We will be learning all about the Great Fire Of London. We will be learning how to put events and dates in chronological order, gather information from simple sources, use appropriate vocabulary (past, present etc) and compare life in the past and the present day.

Computing We will learn about coding using our Purple Mash software. We will do online and offline coding to learn about algorithms, bugs, debugging and more!

Art We will learn all about drawing through mark-making and line activities. We will create different kinds of lines, using what we have learnt to draw water, as well as using different media and different materials to draw from observation..

RE This term we will learn about Judaism, building up to a visit from the Open Centre to complete our learning!

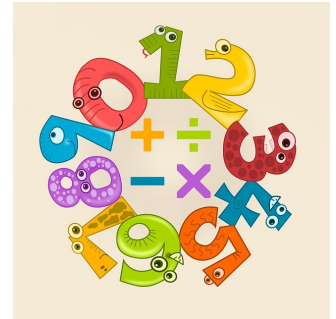
Science - Materials We will be learning about everyday materials, their names and their properties. We will investigate floating and sinking, magnetism and perform simple tests to explore scientific questions, asking how and why questions, making predictions and talking about the results.

PE We will be creating a fantastic disco dance that will be performed to parents! We will create our own actions and motifs, learning to move our bodies to the beat, using big and small actions, paired actions and group actions.

PSHE We will be learning about difference and diversity, listening to stories and talking about what makes each of us unique and special. We will also find out what different qualities are needed for different jobs, how families differ and why it is important to respect others.



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## English in year 1

We will:

- read three times a week at school.
- include adjectives in our sentences.
- continue to develop our use of punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops).
- learn how to write captions, stories, poetry and facts.
- practise our Shelton Script handwriting.

## Maths in year 1

We will be learning to:

- understand place value in 2-digit numbers (tens and ones).
- add using number bonds
- find doubles and use near doubles to help calculate
- subtract using number bonds, finding the difference
- solve missing number problems.

## You can help your child by

- Talking about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading their school book and sharing other stories.
- use Purple Mash to practise their coding skills (use 2GO in the Computing section)
- Practising their spellings.
- Exploring materials in and around your home and discuss their properties.

Useful  
dates

