



# Shelfton Infant School



Classes 6 & 7

Curriculum Newsletter

November 2019 Autumn Term 2

*Our topic is: Famous and Fabulous!*

## English

This half term the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and writing a recount of the event. They will be researching Jamie Oliver and learn how to write a detailed recipe. The children will also explore a range of Roald Dahl books and write a character description of one of his many amazing characters!

## Maths

In Maths we will continue to practise number fluency to ensure that the children grasp key skills such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (forwards and backwards). We will be learning to add and subtract a one digit and a tens number from a 2 digit number. We will learn how to recognise and write different fractions (  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  ) of a length, shape and amount.

## Science

The children will be carrying out simple experiments into the growth of mould and the importance of good food hygiene.

## History

We will be learning about Henry Royce and the history of Rolls Royce. The children will also learn about the chronology of cars and aeroplanes.

## Geography

We will be learning to identify and describe the key features of London and the main landmarks. The children will be researching travel times, population and transport systems to identify similarities and differences between London and Derby.

## PSHE

This term we will be learning about feelings and emotions. The children will be taking part in discussions and activities to recognise different feelings and how we can help manage them. We will also be learning how to promote mental wellbeing.

## Design and Technology

In D&T we will be finding out about Jamie Oliver's campaign for healthier school meals. The children will design a healthy and tasty school meal, and will explore different cooking and preparation techniques. The children will evaluate and discuss how they could improve their finished design.

## RE

This term we will be learning how different faiths celebrate special times and the children will take part in a Christmas performance.

## Helping your child at home.

- Listening to your child read regularly each week is very important. Please record when you have read with your child in their reading diary.
- Please encourage your child to complete their Homework and hand it in on Monday

*Have fun!*

*Aim high!*

*Achieve well!*

# *Dates and events in school this half term*

**Don't forget -**