

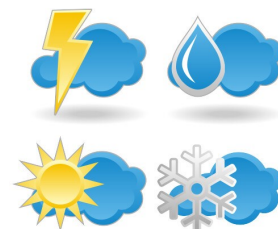


Shelfton Infant School

Classes 3, 4 & 5

Curriculum Newsletter

September 2020 - Autumn 1



Our topic is: Our Wonderful World

English

- We will be working on our reading skills through daily phonics sessions, guided reading sessions, and individual reading practise. We will have spelling challenges each week and spellings will be sent home in the homework books for you to practice at home.
- Through all of our written work we will begin to form sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- We will be practicing handwriting 4 times a week in school. We will be focussing on forming our letters correctly (lowercase and capitals) and being able to name the letters of the alphabet correctly.

Maths

- This half term we will concentrate on counting forwards and backwards accurately in ones. We will also concentrate on counting forwards in tens up to 100.
- We will be focussing on recognising numbers and writing numbers correctly.
- We will be learning to find the number that is one more or one less than a number to 30.
- We will be focussing on simple addition sums using numbers to 20.
- We will be recognising the British coins and learning how to use these to pay for items.

Science

- Our Science sessions will concentrate on the weather and seasonal changes. We will observe changes in the science garden and those around us in the natural world.

RE

- Our focus this half term will be Belonging. We will talk about the family we belong too. Clubs, teams and groups people can belong to and the different faiths that people can belong to.

Geography

- Children will learn about the geographical features looking at human features and physical features in the area. We will talk about the features in the surrounding area and those within the school grounds.

PSHE

- We will learn about the rules and rewards we have in school so that everyone is happy and safe. We will talk about how to be a good friend and who to talk to when we need help or feel worried.

Computing

- This term will talk about what APPs and games the children enjoy and access online or on devices. We will be talking about being safe online and keeping information private.

PE

- The children will be focusing on improving on their personal best in running and different types of jumps. We will be aiming to improve stamina (to keep going), develop strength in our core muscles, plus learning about agility, balance and coordination—please make sure they wear sportswear (any colour) on their PE day.

You can help your child by:

- Listening to your child read regularly, noting this in your child's Reading Record book (at least 3 times a week).
- Encourage your child to learn the spelling words in their homework book (we check if they have learned them on Friday in school)
- Practise counting using objects, find one more/less, and practise simple practical addition and subtraction. Teach your child all the different coin names and please practise counting backwards starting from different numbers.
- Play games to encourage turn taking and concentration skills.

Achieve well!

Aim high!

Have fun!