



Shelton Infant School

Classes 6 & >

Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 1 2021



Our topic is: Myself and My World

English

This half term will be focusing on saying and writing full sentences. We will be recapping when to use capital letters and full stops, and use our phonic knowledge to help us spell. A big focus this half term will be handwriting, making sure we form our letters correctly and knowing if each letter is a tall letter, middle sized letter or underground letter. Each class will be doing an author study and writing a biography about their author.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on number fluency. It is very important that children can count forwards and backwards to 100 starting from any number. To achieve this we will practice counting daily, please practice this at home too! We will learn about place value, finding out how many tens and ones a 2 digit number contains and then use different equipment to show this such as base 10 and tens frames. We will then use this understanding of number to add and subtract two digit numbers.

Geography

In Geography, we will be carrying out a study of our local area and finding out how Shelton Lock and Allenton have changed over time. We will go on a local walk to spot the human and physical features that are all around us and then we will think about how we could improve a local park to make it better for the families who live nearby. We will draw maps and plans to show what our dream park would have and label it with a key.

RE

We will be finding out about the Muslim faith. We will look at artefacts that are special to Muslims and find out about the festivals of Ramadan and Eid. We will listen to stories from the Qur'an and find out about the links between Christianity and Islam.

Music

This half term we will be listening to a piece of classical music called Finlandia by Jean Sibelius. We will learn about and name the instruments you would find in an orchestra and then create our own music based on Finlandia. We will write our compositions down using picture symbols for the different instruments. We will be using the musical vocabulary dynamics, timbre and tempo.

PSHE

We will be learning about the importance of washing our hands and personal hygiene. We will also be discussing the roles of the different committees within the school and the children will vote for a class representative. We will be reading the Colour Monster and discussing how we can manage our worries and who we should speak to.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about the work of artist Claes Oldenburg and making supersized everyday items.

PE

In PE will be working on improving our fitness and Derby County will be teaching the children fundamental movements in PE.

Helping your child at home.

- Fluency in reading is a key skill for children and regular reading at home is a crucial part of this. Please try to read with your child regularly to support the work we do in school.
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in by Monday morning.
- Practise their weekly spellings. The children will have a spelling test every Friday.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1's to 100 starting from any number.

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -