



Shelton Infant School

Classes 3, 4 & 5

Curriculum Newsletter

November 2021 Autumn Term 2



Our topic is Delightful Derby

English

This term we will continue to focus on using our phonics to help us to read and write new words. We will be learning to spell tricky words correctly. We will listen to stories, poems and rhymes about our topic. We will be writing in sentences or short captions. We will talk about the stories we are reading thinking what could happen next and why things have happened. We will be looking at stories by the author Caryl Hart.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards, reading and writing numbers. We will consolidate our learning so far on adding and taking away. We will measure capacity, weight and length. We will use positional language. We will be learning to tell the time.

Science

In science we will be learning about materials. We are naming materials and their properties and perform a simple investigation. We will continue to look at seasonal changes as they occur.

ICT

We will be continuing to learn about keeping safe online and complete coding tasks.

Geography

We will learn about the Geography of the local area and the human and physical features that are in Shelton Lock.

PSHE and RE

In RE we will be learning about celebrations and special times across a range of different faiths. In PSHE we will talk about fireworks and medicine safety and people who help us.

PE

This term during PE we will be developing our games skills. We will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will then learn to play some invasion games.

Art

In art we will be looking at the work of Joseph Wright and reproduce some of Joseph Wright's work. We will see this when we visit Derby Museum. We will make winter-themed art work and create our own calendars for 2022. We will make Christmas crafts and cards.

Music

In music we will be looking at dynamics. We will talk about how different percussion instruments can be played in different ways to make a loud or a soft sound.

Please try to hear your child read their book and learn their words read 3 times a week and write in their reading diary.

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -