



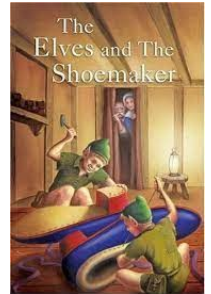
# Shelfton Infant School

## Classes 3, 4 & 5

### Curriculum Newsletter

#### January 2022 Spring Term 1

*Our topic is Traditional Tales*



#### English

This term we are starting a new phonics program Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. We will teach phonics twice every day and listen to children read in a group 3 times a week. We will be writing stories based on traditional tales using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions. We will talk about the stories we are reading thinking what could happen next and why things have happened.

#### Maths

This term we will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Reading and writing numbers to 50. Writing numbers as words. We will consolidate addition and subtraction. Start learning about simple fraction and 3D shape.

#### Science

In Science we will be learning about investigating. We will carry out a number of investigations linked to traditional tales. Making a floating raft for the 3 Billy goats, Making a bridge that holds the weight of the Gingerbread man, Planting our own Beanstalk and finding out the best sweets to make a Hansel and Gretel style witches house. 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.

#### History

We will learn about Castles. We will name some famous UK castles. We will name and learn about their features. We will make a timeline of castles and look at how they have changed and compare them to modern homes.

#### PSHE and RE

In RE we will be learning about belonging and what it means to belong community and faith. In PSHE we will talk about feelings and wellbeing.

#### PE

This term during PE we will be developing our dance skills. Learning a new dance linked to the theme the wonderful world.

#### Art

In art we will be look at the work of Yayoi Kasuma and reproduce some of her work. We will experiment with different techniques to make dots and spots, learn about mixing colours and contrasting colours.

#### Music

In music we will be looking at music vocabulary. Learning about pitch, dynamics, melody and rhythm. We will be learning a number of songs based on traditional tales and accompanying them with percussion instruments.

**Please try to hear your child read their Little Wandle Big Cat Collins book regularly and support them with their homework.**

*Have fun!*

*Aim high!*

*Achieve well!*

# *Dates and events in school this half term*

**Don't forget -**