



Shelfton Infant School

Year 1 Newsletter- Summer 1 2022

Our topic this term is Plants and Animals



Science

We will learn about what plants need, name some common plants and have our own sunflower growing competition.

Geography

We will learn about the 4 countries of the United Kingdom, the capital cities, seas and landmarks.

D&T

We will learn about puppets. We will design and make our own animal hand puppet.

Music

Class 5 will be singing with Mrs Pearson from Derbyshire Music Hub. All year 1 children will be learning songs for the Summer service and our class assemblies!

RE

We will learn about sacred places and some religious stories from the Jewish and Christian faiths.

Computing

We will learn about how to use a keyboard, as well as learning how to open, edit and save our work.

PE

In PE class 3 will be focusing on gymnastics skills.
Class 4 and 5 will be doing games.

PSHE

We will be learning all about sun safety and caring for living things.



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English in year 1

We will be learning to:

- Write sentences with capital letter, full stops and joining words (like "and")
- Phonics through daily Little Wandle phonic lessons
- Read with Little Wandle reading practice sessions
- Learning about suffixes and prefixes
- Writing fact files and stories about plants and animals

Maths in year 1

We will be learning:

- Early multiplication - grouping, arrays.
- Early division - sharing
- Fractions
- Position and direction

We will also look at odd and even numbers and recap skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Naming different common plants and trees.
- Talk about seasonal changes from summer to spring.
- Count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Can you do this backwards?
- Count forwards and backwards to 100.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.

Useful links

Useful
dates

Dog pup-
pet video

Ivy's Plant
shop (BBC)

Sunsafe
Superstar
story

