

Shelton Infant School



Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 1

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Science

We will be recapping the names of the different bones which make up our skeleton. We will then be learning to name our internal organs and will be learning about the function of each organ.

Geography

This term we will be learning to name the seven continents and the five oceans of the world.

Art

We will be naming and exploring primary and secondary colours. We will create different tints, tones and shades through colour mixing.

DT

In our design and technology lesson we will be thinking about how to plan and construct strong structures and will rebuild a much sturdier 'Baby Bear' chair!

Music

In music we will be taking part in 'Singing Stars' sessions which are led by Mrs Pearson who works for the Derbyshire Music Hub.

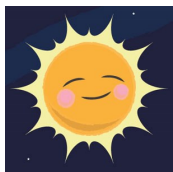
RE

We will be thinking about who is a Christian and the important values of Christians. .

PE In PE we will learning and playing a range of games with the help of a coach from Derby County Community Trust. We will also take part in Sports Day!

PSHE

Our PSHE topic will be 'Safety'. We will learning all about road safety, sun safety, electrical safety and cycle safety.



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English in Year 2

We will be learning to;

- Read and answer comprehension questions and develop our retrieval and inference skills.
- Spell common exception and high frequency words.
- Write expanded noun phrases.
- Write coherent sentences and recall facts.
- Edit and improve our own work.
- Use a range of punctuation independently . , ! ? ‘

Maths in Year 2

We will be learning to;

- Solve problems independently which involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, knowing which method to use and which number facts to draw upon.
- Find unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and numbers.
- Partitioning different two digit numbers into various combinations of tens and ones.
- Telling the time to 15 and 5 minute intervals.
- Reading scales in divisions of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Completing White Rose Maths problem solving and reasoning tasks.

You can help your child by....

- Make sure your child has a good nights sleep and breakfast each morning. We do not tell the children they are taking part in SATS but being well rested and having a good breakfast really helps them to concentrate.
- Reading regularly with your child - at least four times a week is ideal. Read to your child to develop a love for reading.
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Make different amounts with coins in different ways, how many ways can you make 56p? This really helps children to secure number bonds, number facts and place value.
- Practise rapid recall for the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.
- Complete homework together - encourage your child to be independent and then check through the homework together. Support them to address misconceptions.

Useful links



Five Oceans Song



Seven Continents Song



Past SATS Papers



You can see previous papers here.