



Shelton Infant School

Year 2 Newsletter– Summer 2 2022

Our topic this term is 'Fun in the Sun'.



Music

In music we will be working with Mrs Pearson from Singing Stars to develop the children's vocal skills. We will also be learning a range of songs for our end of year performance.

Geography

This term we will be learning how to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of countries compared to UK. We will be learning how to use an atlas and compare countries in hot and cold climates.

Design and Technology

In our design and technology lesson we will working with Tan to create a sculpture for our Shelton Splash special week.

ICT

This term we will be learning how to code using Purple Mash. The children will learn how to navigate the site and practise their word processing skills.

Art

Our focus artists for this term will be Orla Kiely and William Morris. We will be comparing the two artists and creating our own textile designs inspired by patterns we find in nature.

PE

In games we will be improving our athletic skills such as running, hurdling, jumping and skipping. The children will also be preparing for the school Sports Day.

PSHE

This term we will be discussing the move to Juniors and addressing any worries the children may have. We will be making information booklets about their new school and they will also be taking part in transition days to meet their new teacher.

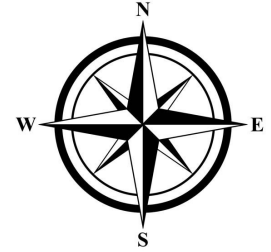
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This term we will be reading different parables and discussing the moral of each story.



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English in Year 2

We will be learning to;

- Write different types of letters. We will need to understand the features of a letter and how a letter is presented. We will be writing a persuasive letter so the children will need to think about their audience and how they can word their argument or request.
- Write and perform different types of poems including acrostic, diamante and rhyming poems. We will explore a range of poets and make comparisons.

Maths in Year 2

We will be learning to;

- Solve addition and subtraction money problems including giving change.
- Construct pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- Describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes inc. number of sides, vertices, edges, faces and lines of symmetry.
- Solve word problems and complete reasoning tasks.
- Continue to practise their 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables.

You can help your child by....

- Discussing their move to Juniors and address any worries they may have.
- Reading regularly with your child - at least four times a week is ideal.
- Practise rapid recall for the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.
- Read different types of poetry at home and discuss which is their favourite poem and why.
- Support your child accessing their homework on Purple Mash.
- Practising your running skills for the parent's Sports Day race!

Useful links



Purple Mash

Explore Purple Mash together.



Follow the Directions Game

Practise your compass reading skills!



Michael Rosen

Listen to Michael Rosen perform his poetry.