



# Shelfton Infant School



Year 1 Newsletter- Autumn 1 2022

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### Science - Human

We will learn about the human body including the 5 senses, the main bones and the purpose of the skeleton and how diet and exercise help us to stay healthy.

History - Homes We will learn about changes that have happened to me since I was born and how homes and family life have changed over time. We will learn about timelines and identify similarities and differences between homes of the past and present.

Computing We will be introduced to Purple Mash, learning about safe logins, avatars, how to search Purple Mash to find activities, how to message safely and more!

### ART

We will learn about primary and secondary colours, simple colour mixing, exploring lightening and darkening colours (tint and tone) and develop our brush skills.

RE We will learn about the Christian faith, discussing what it means to be a Christian, symbols of the faith, Christian beliefs and learning about the importance of Harvest for Christians.

Music We will be learning about finding and keeping a steady beat, using long and short rhythmic patterns, as well as high and low pitch. We will also use tuned instruments to improvise, compose and perform music, and also doing lots of singing, including Harvest festival songs!

PE We will be developing our core strength through fun games and exercises to develop our agility balance and coordination. This will help us to travel balance, roll and jump in a sequence in our gymnastics sessions.

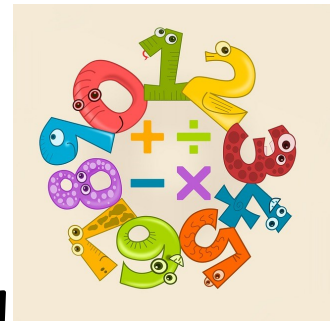
### PSHE

We will be learning all about "Being Me" We will think about what makes "me" unique and special,



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### English in year 1

We will:

- develop Phonics knowledge in daily lessons
- read in our Little Wandle reading practice sessions
- write labels, captions and simple sentences
- begin to use punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops)
- practise handwriting and our weekly spellings

### Maths in year 1

We will be learning to:

- count in 1s and count objects from a larger group
- use write numbers correctly and use helpful resources like tens frames accurately
- find / recall one more/one less than a given number
- use the *greater than* / *less than* / *equal to* symbols
- order numerals and quantities of objects

### You can help your child by

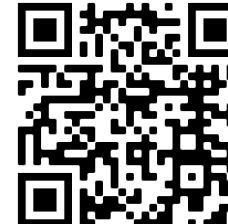
- Talking about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading their school book and sharing other stories.
- Talk about seasonal changes from summer to autumn.
- Discussing their family (eg by looking at old photos of them as babies, with wider family members etc)
- Count in 1s, forwards and backwards. Work hard to recognise the “teen” numbers.
- Use Purple Mash to practise their computing skills.

### Useful links

Useful  
dates



Autumn  
story



Colour mix  
game



Body Parts  
quiz

