



# Shelfton Infant School

## Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Reception - Autumn 1 2022



### Topic work

Our topic will enable us to get to know the children as they settle into school. We will be learning together about: Marvellous Me. Keeping Healthy, Autumn, Harvest time and Traditional Stories.

### Vocabulary

Autumn	season	leaves	change
Harvest	family	healthy	unhealthy
Once upon a time...	please	thank you	

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday 12th October—Forest School Day (more details will be sent nearer the time).

We will be having a whole range of exciting events and activities—look out for further information coming soon!

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### Literacy in Classes 1 & 2:

We will be playing lots of games and taking part in 'Speaking Stone' sessions to encourage speaking and listening skills.

All children will be learning phonics from the Little Wandle scheme.

We will also be focussing on name writing with correct letter formation and the use of a capital letter at the beginning of the name only.

We will also take part in 'Funky Finger' activities.



### Maths in Classes 1 & 2:

The children will be learning about numbers to 10. We will focus on one or 2 numbers each week and will be learning all about these numbers including: what they look like, how they are made up eg. 4 can be made by 1 + 3, 2 & 2 etc. We will talk about stories, rhymes and shapes which are linked to these numbers e.g. when we talk about the number 3 we will talk about triangles. We will also be learning to subitise to 5 (recognise the number of objects in a group without having to count them).

### You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together talking about the pictures, characters and words.
- Counting objects around the home.
- Looking at and naming shapes and colours around the home and when you are out and about.
- Practising putting on own coats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and washing hands.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided.

### Story Chest Books

