



Shelfton Infant School

Science This half term we will be learning about materials. We will complete investigations to compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. We will investigate how the shapes of solids objects made from some materials can be changed.

Computing In computing this half term we will be learning to use a search tool to find information, open and send simple emails and know how to stay safe online. We will think about how to keep personal information safe.

Art In Art we will be learning how drawing can tell a story. We will learn how to mark make with charcoal, how to create texture using a variety of mark making techniques and then use these skills to create a story with different characters.

Music We will be taking part in singing stars. This is a 10 week programme working with a specialist singing teacher who comes in once a week to work with the children. At the end of the 10 weeks there will be a fantastic performance for families to watch.

RE In RE we will find out what it means to belong to a faith community. We will go on a trip to St Peter's Church in Chellaston to identify the features of a church and symbols of Christianity. We will also learn about welcoming ceremonies in different faiths.

History We will learn about and compare King Henry VIII and Queen Victoria. We will find out key information and place events on a timeline. We will identify similarities and differences in the lives of Tudors and Victorians.

PE Our PE topics this half term are dance and ball skills. In dance we will learn to use a range of different, controlled movements to create a dance about a sweet shop. In ball skills we will learn how to throw accurately using an under arm throw.

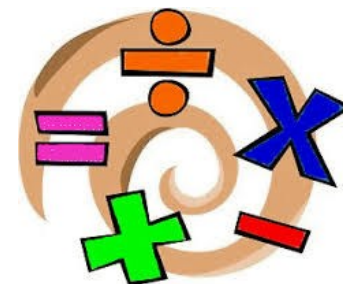
PSHE In PSHE we will be learning how to keep healthy. We will learn about eating a healthy balanced diet, having a good amount of sleep, exercising regularly and the important rules around medicine safety.



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Year 2 Newsletter

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English in year 2

We will be learning to;

- Sequence and retell traditional tales using exciting story language.
- Write about real events linked to our History topic of monarchs.
- Answer comprehension questions using a range of reading skills.

Maths in year 2

We will be learning;

- To estimate and measure length (using cm and m), capacity (using ml and l) and temperature (using °C).
- To find a fraction of a length, number, shape and amount. We will learn which part of the fraction is the numerator, which is the denominator and what the job of each part is.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Reading their reading book regularly. Ask them comprehension questions about the part of the book they are reading.
- Practicing their spellings each week for their spelling test on Friday.
- Practicing the 2, 5, and 10 time tables.