



Shelton Infant School

Year 1 Newsletter- Spring 2 2023



Music This term we will be combining pitch, rhythm and pulse. We will learn about composition and how to edit and improve our very own musical compositions. We will continue to play tuned and un-tuned instruments, performing music we have composed.

Geography We will be learning about the different countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will also be learning all about London. We are excited to make links to our previous work about The Great Fire of London! We will compare London and Derby, and locate them on a map.

Computing We will continue to learn about coding and how to create simple computer programs, using algorithms. We will also learn how to identify and fix errors in simple programs, known as 'debugging'.

Design and Technology We will learn how to create 3D structures, linked with our Geography work about London! We will look at famous buildings and landmarks, and design and make our own spectacular skyscraper!

RE This term we will learn the importance of caring for others and the world. We will learn about Christian and Jewish beliefs regarding the creation of the Earth. We will also learn the importance of rest and reflection.

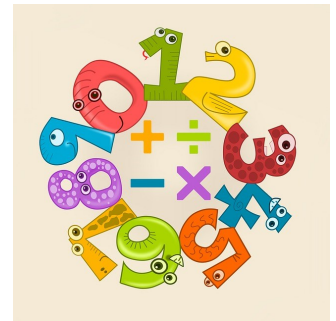
Science - Seasonal Change We will be learning about seasonal changes around the world, including temperature, different types of weather and daylight hours changing. We will learn how to choose appropriate clothing to wear during different seasons and learn the importance of being sun safe, in preparation for the summer.

PE We will begin this half term with our final rehearsals for the Celebration of Dance Festival. We can't wait to perform for everyone! We will also develop our ball skills in P.E, learning how to 'underarm throw' with control, how to stop a ball and how to aim and throw accurately.

PSHE We will be learning all about growing up! We will learn the 'PANTS rule' (NSPCC) and the importance of privacy. We will discuss who we can talk to if we are worried or upset.



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English in year 1

We will:

- read three times a week at school.
- continue to include adjectives in our sentences.
- continue to develop our use of punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops).
- learn lists with numbers and letters to important people.
- practise our Shelton Script handwriting.

Maths in year 1

We will be learning to:

- To use correct mathematical vocabulary.
- To compare lengths and heights.
- To explore and compare capacity.
- To measure length and height using non-standard (cubes) and standard units (cm).
- To measure mass using non-standard units (cubes).

You can help your child by

- Talking about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading their school book and sharing other stories.
- Use Purple Mash to practise their coding skills (use 2GO in the Computing section)
- Practising their spellings.
- Observe the weather daily or weekly, and talk about different weather patterns and temperature.

Useful
dates

