



Shelfton Infant School

Classes 1 & 4



Curriculum Newsletter

June 2017-Summer 2



Our topic is: A time to shine....

English

- We will be working on our reading skills through Guided Reading sessions, as well as specific work on handwriting, typing skills and spelling challenges.
- Through all of our written work we will begin to form sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- We will be focussing on forming our letters correctly and being able to name the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- We will be practising writing the days of the week.
- We will begin to learn how to use the conjunction 'and' to make our sentences more exciting.
- We will begin to understand which letters belong to which handwriting "families" Eg- underground letters
- We will learn to check our writing by reading it back.
- We will learn what suffixes and prefixes are and how to use them in our writing.

Maths

- This term children will be learning to count forwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Children will practise counting backwards in 1's from 100.
- Children will learn to recognise and write numbers to 100 in digits.
- Children will learn to read and write number words 1-20.
- Children will learn how to add and subtract numbers. Within 20.
- Children will learn to use language relating to dates including days of the week and months of the year.
- Children will learn to name common 3D shapes.
- Children will learn to recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts.
- Children will learn their number bonds to 20.

Science

Our Science sessions will concentrate on the four seasons, focussing on the changes in weather, temperature and life cycles.

RE

Our focus for this half term will be Judaism. Children will learn about the Jewish faith and their place of worship.

Art/Design and Technology

Children will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and create work in the style of. Children will also learn to create their own art work based on plants and animals.

Geography

Children will learn about hot and cold countries and seasonal changes.

Computing

Children will learn to use 'espresso' on the school tablets and practise decoding skills.

PE

The children of Classes 1 and 4 will be focusing on team games and throwing and catching skills.

You can help your child by:

- Listening to your child read regularly, noting this in your child's Reading Record book.
- Encourage your child to learn the words and associated spelling rules highlighted on the provided Spellings sheet.
- Practise counting using objects (in 2s, 5s and 10s), find one more/less, and practise simple practical addition and subtraction. Please practise counting backwards from any number too!
- Encourage your child to handle money and pay for things when out shopping.
- Provide opportunities to share/group objects to support their understanding of division and multiplication.

Achieve well!

Aim high!

Have fun!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -