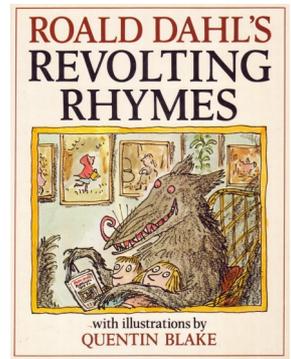


Shilton Infant School

Classes 5, 6 & 7

Curriculum Newsletter
January 2018 Spring Term 1



Our topic is: Famous and Fabulous

English— This half term we will be focusing on poetry and non fiction writing. We will be reading a range of poems including those by Michal Rosen and Roald Dahl. We will learn about the language patterns and vocabulary used in a variety of poems and we will use this knowledge to write our own poems. We will practise reading poems to our peers and learn to read with appropriate expression and intonation. We will also be writing about different faiths following the religious trail.

Maths— In Maths this half term we will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will recap counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and link this to multiplication. We will be identifying, describing and sorting 3D shapes focusing on the language edges, vertices and faces. We will be learning how to use different coins to make the same amounts. The children will learn how to solve addition and subtraction money problems including giving change. We will continue to practise number fluency skills such as number bonds to 100, partitioning numbers in different ways, and recognising odd and even numbers to 50

Geography - This half term we will be learning about Kenya. We will be looking at the geographical features of Kenya and make comparisons with England. We will be exploring what life is like for people living in Kenya and identify similarities and differences with life in England.

History—As part of our topic we will be learning about different famous people from the past and the present and what made them famous.

Science— We will be carrying out different experiments to develop the children's investigative skills. We will learn how to develop questions to be investigated, use equipment to perform simple tests, make observations and gather data to help answer their questions.

PSHE and RE - We will be discussing the impact of Fairtrade on people and communities, and compare the financial impact of those within a Fairtrade cooperative and those who are not. We will also be sharing with our peers the different groups and clubs we belong to and how they make us feel. m.

Computing

We will be using the computers in the classroom and the tablets to learn basic coding skills. We will learn about different sorts of inputs, buttons and instructions.

PE - The children will be working hard to develop their gymnastic skills. We will learn different types of rolls, travelling along different pathways and how to support their weight on their hands using apparatus. They will work in pairs to match movements and prepare a sequence to be performed to their peers.

Music

We will be working with a Singing Stars coach to learn and perform a range of new songs and begin to have an awareness of different types of sounds, changes in tempo and pitch, timbre and dynamics.

Helping your child at home.

We encourage you to involve your child in practical activities such as asking your child to read the scales when measuring ingredients, role play shopping scenarios using real money, telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes, cutting pizza into different fractions, etc. These are all practical mathematical skills that will support your child's learning. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home. You could learn some silly poems together and perform in front of the family, or have fun making up your own!

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -