



Shelton Infant School

Classes 5, 6 & 7



Curriculum Newsletter

April 2018 - Summer 1

Our topic is: Into The Woods!

English - We will be studying traditional tales and we will be retelling alternative versions of traditional tales (Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood etc). We will also retell more Bible stories to link with our RE learning. To support our learning in Sculpture Week the children will create a biography of their chosen sculptor, write up their work with Tan and evaluate theirs and other classes' sculptures. We'll write some detailed instructions about making a super sandwich too!

Maths - In Year 2 Maths we will learn about partitioning numbers in different ways, consolidating our calculation strategies (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing), estimating, mental maths, missing number calculations, times tables (x2, x5, x10), making connections between multiplication and division to allow reasoning about simple problems, fractions, money, reading scales, telling the time to 15 minute intervals and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes!

Year 1 maths will focus on securing our skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, counting, reading and writing numbers to 100, reading and writing numbers to 20 in words, identifying one more and one less, adding, subtracting, multiplication and division, missing number problems, recalling number bond facts to 20, recognising halves and quarters, telling the time (o'clock and half past), sequencing events, using time-related language, understanding the value of British coins and notes and describing position, direction and movements (including half, quarter and three-quarter turns).

Art - In Art the children will study the work of Henry Rousseau and create their own versions of his famous "Tiger in the storm" painting.

Design and Technology - We will make super sandwiches to support our English instruction writing, and during the Shelton Sculpture Week we will learn all about different sculptors, the techniques they use and work alongside Tan to create their own class and individual sculptures using different tools and materials.

Music - All 3 classes will be working alongside Mrs Pearson from Singing Stars to learn techniques to develop their singing voices and to learn new songs for a performance to parents later in the year!

PSHE - We will cover a range of topics including Road Safety, Cycle Safety, Internet Safety, and how to be Sun Safe Superstars!

PE and School Sport - The children will resume their Active Schools programme (Daily Physical Activity) and restart the "Daily Dash" (weather permitting) to raise fitness and energy levels and promote a healthy lifestyle both in and out of school. Our regular PE sessions which will revolve around the sport of basketball, enabling the children to develop throwing, catching, jumping, running and simple attacking and defending skills (tactics).

Forest Schools The children in class 5 will be taking part in our weekly Forest Schools sessions, working alongside Tim Cremmin (Forest Schools Leader).

Helping your child at home.

Fluency in reading is a key skill and regular reading at home is a crucial part of this. Please try to read with your child regularly to support the reading we do in school. Please encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in by Monday morning. Year 2 children should practise their times tables and have rapid recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In Year 1 practise recall of number bonds to 20 (pairs of numbers that add up to 20), counting backwards (including in steps of 2 and 10), telling the time (o'clock and half past) and recognising and understanding the value of coins and notes.

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -