



# Shelfon Infant School



## Classes 1 & 4 Curriculum Newsletter September 2018 - Autumn 1



*Our topic is: Food Glorious Food*

### English

- We will be working on our reading skills through Guided Reading sessions, shared reading and individual reading practise. We will have spelling challenges each week as well as specific work on handwriting.
- 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.

### Maths

- This half term we will concentrate on counting forwards accurately in ones. We will also concentrate on counting forwards in tens.
- We will be focussing on recognising numbers and writing numbers correctly.
- We will be learning to find the number that is one more or one less than a number to 30.
- We will be focussing on simple addition sums using numbers to 20.
- We will be recognising the British coins and learning how to use these to pay for items.

### Science

- Our Science sessions will concentrate on the human body and our five senses.

### RE

- Our focus for this half term will be Christianity. We will learn about who Christians are and what they believe in. We will visit St Edmund's church to explore this further and link this with places that are special to us.

### Art/Design and Technology

- Tan will spend two days in both classes working on a sculpture for our special week.
- Children will learn how to accurately draw faces and the features within them. They will create their own self portrait as well as a portrait of their friend or family member. They will learn about the work of the famous artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

### Geography

- Children will learn about where their food comes from including food from other parts of the world.

### Computing

- Children will have the opportunity to explore the class computers and IPADS. They will use the coding software throughout the term.

### PE

- The children of Classes 1 and 4 will be focusing on mastering basic movement 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!
- Play games to encourage turn taking and concentration skills.

*Achieve well!*

*Aim high!*

*Have fun!*

# *Dates and events in school this half term*

**Don't forget -**