

# Shelton Infant School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2019



This half - term our topic is..... **Around the World in 30 Days**

**English** Over this half term we will be reading the story of Paddington Bear by Michael Bond and looking at a range of non-fiction texts about places near and far including London and Peru. We will be writing our own non-fiction reports and brochures. During our religious trail work we will be writing about the comparisons between different faiths around the world.

**Maths** This term we will be developing the children's understanding of mental and written calculation methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. It is important that each child has a quick recall of number bonds to 100 and of multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table. We will also be learning about fractions, finding halves, quarters and thirds of numbers, 3D shapes and their properties, time including telling time to 15 and 5 minute intervals and during our money work we will be making amounts in different ways using coins and giving change.

### **Science - Living Things and their Habitats**

We will learn about how different living things are grouped and find out about how they adapt to survive in the different habitats in this country and around the world. This will include using keys and learning about food chains.

### **RE**

This term we will be going on our religious trail trips and will learn about Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism. We will be looking at important symbols, stories and festivals from each faith.

### **Music**

We will be listening to and exploring a range of music from around the world. We will make simple comparisons between music from different religions.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be thinking about our emotional well being and will learn different strategies to help us manage our feelings.

### **Art**

In art we will be learning about colour mixing and creating different tints, tones and shades with paint. We will even use our skills to paint different shades of marmalade in relation to our work on Paddington!

We will also be looking at different types of art from the various religions we are learning about.

### **Computing/ICT**

We will be using internet search engines and fact files to find out key information about different places and continue our work on internet safety.

### **PE**

We will be learning the fundamental skills needed to help us play rugby and basketball.

### **Helping at home:**

- **Regular reading at home** - ask your child comprehension questions which encourage them to re-read and scan different parts of the book or text.
- Encourage your child to become more independent in completing their homework.
- Help your child to check and correct spelling and grammar mistakes.
- Practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table. Encourage your child to tell the time to 15 and 5 minute intervals.

**Achieve Well!**

**Aim High!**

**Have Fun!**