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In **Literacy**, we will be writing our own books about our amazing bodies and exploring books and stories linked to all the things we can do by ourselves. Later in the half term we will be exploring traditional tales such as the Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and The Three Little Pigs.



In **Phonics** sessions, **Reception** will begin learning single letter sounds and how to blend them together in line with the **'Read Write Inc.'** curriculum.

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**.

Nursery will begin to identify single letters matching them to the correct sound. They will also begin to hear and say the sounds in short words.



In **Maths**, we following the NCETM framework. This term we will be continuing to develop our number sense and fluency.

We will be learning to:

- Count beyond 20**
- Order numbers up to 10**
- Compare amounts**
- Share into 2 equal parts/find 2 equal parts**
- Sort objects by a range of different features**

We will be learning about:

- Counting, ordinality and cardinality**
- Comparison and Composition**



Communication and Language: As part of our communication and language learning, we will be talking about celebrations, people and times that are special to us. We will also be retelling stories and exploring our experiences using our own words.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be using role play to explore a range of traditional stories. We will also use props, small world figures and puppets to retell and create our own stories.

In music, we will be adding music to stories and using sounds to tell familiar stories including traditional tales.

In art, we will be using a range of resources to create sculptures and models, including using resources from the natural world.

In **Understanding the World**, we will be learning about our bodies and naming the main parts of our body. We will also be thinking about how our bodies have grown and changed over time and compare what we can do now to when we were babies. We are continuing to explore seasonal changes in our environment through Forest School as well as growing plants and looking after wildlife.

Personal, Social and Emotional: This half term we will be learning about our wellbeing and thinking about how we can keep ourselves healthy through exercise, eating healthily, relaxing and being safe in our environment e.g. being a safe pedestrian.

We will also continue to develop our understanding of our school rules and values.

Physical Development: In PE, we be starting dance with our external dance teacher. During these sessions, we will explore how our bodies move and practise following a sequence of moves in time to music. Due to us now having an external teacher for dance, **our PE day will change to Tuesday**.



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General information

School doors open at **8.45am** and close at **8:55am**. The register is taken at **9:00am**

Morning Nursery finishes at **11:45am** – children are collected at the back door in the carpark.

Nursery '**Lunch Club**' sessions finish at **12:45pm** and can be booked via Arbor/the school office – children are collected at the back door in the carpark.

The school day finishes at **3:15pm** – children are collected at the classroom door. Morning Nursery children can book afternoon sessions via Arbor/the school office.

Please provide your child with a **water bottle** (clearly named). **Fruit and milk** will be available for children during the day. Please ensure you have made staff aware of any allergies.

Children must wear correct uniform to school which can be found here: https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/_site/data/files/migrated/school-uniform/school-uniform-2024-25-website.pdf

Our Forest School day is Wednesday

Our PE day is Tuesday

Our Library day is Monday – all children will bring home a library book to share at home please bring it back each Friday so it can be changed.

Dates for your diary

Book Fair – Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th April

EYFS Class Assembly - Thursday 30th April

Bank Holiday (school closed) – Monday 4th May

Walk to School Week – Monday 18th May

INSET DAY (school closed) – Friday 22nd May

Half Term (school closed) – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Back to school – Monday 1st June

Class Photos – Tuesday 9th June

Homework

Day set: **Monday** Day due: **Monday**

Reception children will bring home a reading book and reading record as well as letter cards of the sounds we have been learning. Please read with your child and practise recognising the letter cards at least **4 times a week**.

Useful websites

Parents' guide to Read Write Inc Phonics: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Oxford Owl Guide to pronouncing letter sounds:
https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2016/05/05/20/22/32/561/20097_content/index.html?id=ae

Phonics Play: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phase 1 and 2 Games)

White Rose Maths, Parents Information: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths>