

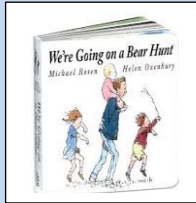
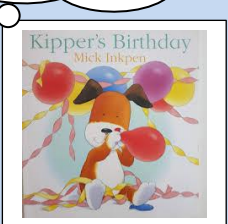
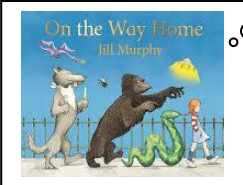


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In **Literacy**, we will be exploring stories about celebrations and journeys. Reception will be developing their ability to create a simple story and write words and phrases using the letter sounds they have learnt in Phonics.

Nursery will learning to identify the sounds in words, using 'Fred Talk' to break them down. They will also be sorting and identifying objects based on their initial sounds.

Some of the books we will be reading...



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 **Friday**

**Nursery** will explore environmental and body percussion sounds. They will begin to follow rhythmic patterns and copy simple sounds and beats.



In **Maths**, we will be learning:

**Composition of number**  
**Comparison of quantities**  
**Explore 2D shapes and Time**



As mathematicians, we will be comparing quantities up to ten in different contexts. We will focus on developing a deep understanding of number including the composition of number, including number bonds to 5. We will continue to develop our understanding of 2D shape and time, through sequence of the seasons & day and night.

**Communication and Language:** As part of communication and language learning, we will retelling familiar stories and coming up with our own ideas for a journey story. We will continue to practise sharing our ideas with a talk partner on the carpet. We will also be learning new vocabulary linked to our learning across the other areas of the curriculum such as Understanding the World.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be sharing our creations based on our learning, explaining our ideas and the processes we have used.

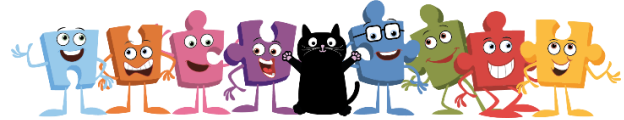
Using drama we will use a range of props and materials to explore journeys in different settings.

In music, children will continue to sing a range of simple songs with actions, and make up a simple composition exploring the musical instruments.

**Understanding the World:** This term we will be exploring our wonderful world, focusing on people, and our environment, including observing the seasonal changes of spring. As part of this we will explore what makes our world a special place and how to look after our world. We will also be thinking about celebrations such as the Holi, Eid and Easter.



**Personal, Social and Emotional:** This half term the Jigsaw theme is the theme of "**Healthy Me.**" Learning about healthy eating, exercise, the importance of sleep, basic hygiene (like washing our hands), and keeping safe.



**Physical Development:** In PE, we will be learning to move our bodies in different directions, at different levels, changing speed. We will also be working on our throwing and catching skills. '**Busy Fingers**' will continue to develop our fine motor control through a range of opportunities including, using peg boards, play dough, scissors skills, and mark making equipment. **Our PE day is Thursday.**



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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](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 Thursday**

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

The link to see what lunch is available each day is <https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/pupils-choice-menu> Please talk to your child about the choices and help them to pick something they would like to eat.



Children in Early Years have their learning recorded via an online learning journal called '**Tapestry**'.

Parents and carers can set up a Tapestry account, which will enable you to view the learning your child has been doing at school.

Please keep an eye out for letters that will be coming out soon with more information about how to sign up.

For more information about Tapestry please check out their website: <https://support.tapestry.info/parents-carers/>

#### Dates for your diary

**Parent consultations Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

#### Homework

Day set: **Friday** Day due: **Friday**

**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**. **Please ensure children have their reading book at school every day.**

#### 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](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>