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In **English**, we will be writing a range of pieces including:

- *A persuasive letter (inspired by Speak Up!)
- *A set of informative instructions (inspired by Wolf in the Snow)

As writers, we will be:

- * Planning our writing and the features we want to use
- *Becoming confident using conjunctions, prepositions and speech punctuation
- * Editing our writing for punctuation and improvements

In **maths**, we will be learning about:

Fractions, money and time

As mathematicians, we will:

- * Add and subtract fractions
- * Reasoning with fractions of an amount
- * Converting pounds and pence
- * Add and subtract money
- * Tell time to 5 minutes

In **science**, our project is: Light

Our big question is: What is light?

As scientists, we will:

- * Investigate how shadows change as the light source moves
- * Group and identify light sources and non-light sources
- * Identify how to protect ourselves from the sun

We will be reading



In **guided reading** sessions, we will be working on our retrieval and explanation skills. We will look at a variety of different texts to support us in developing these skills.

Reading books will be changed as and when needed.

In **Art**, our project is: Sculpture

As Artists, we will be exploring a range of Egyptian pharaoh masks.

Children will plan and design an Ancient Egyptian inspired pharaoh mask. We will explore a range of sculpting techniques to add and remove clay.

In **history**, our topic is: Ancient Egypt

Our big question is: What was life like by the River Nile in Ancient Egypt?

As Historians, we will be:

- *Placing Ancient Egypt on a chronological timeline
- *Researching information about Ancient Egypt and different artefacts
- *Exploring how the River Nile was used

In **RE**, we will be learning about morality and doing the right thing.

Our big question is: What happens if we do wrong?

In **PE**, we will be learning about: Cricket

We will be focusing on the skills of catching and hitting during PE lessons. We will be exploring skills and playing matches.

PE is on Fridays and Swimming is on Wednesdays

In **PSCHE**, we will be learning about: Relationships

We will be looking at how to treat others and the importance of friendships. We will think about what to do if we fall out with others.



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In **computing**, our project is: Graphing

We will be entering data into a graph to answer questions. We will present results through graphs.

In **French**, our project is: French transport

We will be focusing on the pronunciation of different types of transportation.

In **music**, our topic is: Jazz

We will be listening to songs while focusing on structure and use of instruments. We will sing and use glockenspiels to explore pitch and rhythm.

General information

School doors open at 8.45am and school finishes at 3.15pm.

Please provide your child with a water bottle (clearly named) and a healthy snack for morning break (no nut products or chocolate/crisps).

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

PE day is Friday. Swimming is on Wednesdays.

The link to see what lunch is available each day is <https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/pupils-choice-menu>

Dates for your diary

May 4th -Bank Holiday

May 22nd - Inset Day

Monday 25th May - Half Term begins

Homework

Homework is set on Friday and due in the following Thursday. Please encourage and support your child to complete the homework activities in their homework book. Copies of homework will be available on class dojo. Children should read daily and sign their reading journal.

Useful websites

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>