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

- *A non-chronological report based on our own festival (inspired by A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals)
- *A suspenseful narrative (inspired by The Iron Man)
- *A kenning poem (inspired by Poems Aloud)

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:

Time, shape, statistics

As mathematicians, we will:

- * Measure and calculate duration
- * Solve worded problems with time
- * Measure and draw angles
- * Recognise and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes
- * Draw and interpret pictograms and bar charts

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

Our big question is: How do different parts of a plant help it survive?

As scientists, we will:

- * Investigate the conditions a plant needs to grow
 - * Explore how seeds are dispersed
 - * Identify the parts of a plant
- *Explain the function of each part of a plant

We will be reading

Ted Hughes
the Iron
man

A YEAR FULL OF
CELEBRATIONS
AND FESTIVALS

POEMS
ALoud

In **guided reading** sessions, we will be working on our summary and inference 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 **DT**, our project is: Food (sandwiches)

As designers, we will be exploring a range of existing sandwiches and creating our own tasty meal.

Children will plan the look and ingredients of their sandwiches. They will create and follow a step by step plan on how to make their sandwich.

Our **PE** this half term will be taught through Forest School and swimming.

Swimming is on Wednesdays and PE is on Fridays.

In **geography**, our topic is: Water

Our big question is: Why are there hosepipe bans?

As Geographers, we will be:

- *Using maps and atlases to locate major water sources
- *Researching information about rivers and lakes
- *Exploring the water cycle and how to conserve water

In **RE**, we will be learning about the significance and symbolism of fire in religion and spirituality.

Our big question is: How is fire used ceremonially?

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

We will be looking at how to help someone who has been stung or injured. We will think about keeping safe online and what to do if we feel cyberbullied.



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

We will be creating our own Google Slides and documents to present information appealingly.

In **French**, our project is: The circle of life

We will be focusing on the pronunciation of different types of animals and habitats

In **music**, our topic is: Traditional instruments from India

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

Swimming is on Wednesdays and PE day is on Fridays.

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

Dates for your diary

June 12th - Shenley's Got Talent and Just One Tree Day (wear one green item)

June 26th - Sports Day

July 10th - Shen Fest

July 17th May - Class trip to Tring Museum

Wednesday 22nd of July - Last day of school

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>