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

- Labels, lists and captions
- Poetry
- A short narrative

As writers, we will be:

- Understanding how to speak about what we are going to write about.
- Forming sentences using capitals, spaces and punctuation.

In **maths**, we will be learning about: 'Place value' and 'addition and subtraction within 20'

As mathematicians, we will be:

- Understanding numbers to 20
- Adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers
- Doubling and halving
- Estimating on a number line
- Using reasoning to solve number problems

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

Our big question is: How are materials chosen in design?

As scientists, we will be:

- Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.
- Finding out how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will be reading



In **guided reading** sessions, we will be developing prediction, fluency and summarising skills.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday.

In **art** our project is: Drawing

As artists, we will be studying the artist Adriaen Corte.

Adriaen Corte was a Dutch artist who created still life works featuring fruits and vegetables. The children will be creating their own drawings of natural things.

In **PE**, we will be learning about: attack and defence.

We will develop and apply simple strategies and tactics through games.

In **RE**, we will be learning about where special places of worship are.

Our big question is: Where do some people talk to God?

In **PSCHE/RSHE**, we will be learning about: My healthy self

Our big question is: How can we look after our emotions?



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In **computing**, our project is: Online safety

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online and what to do if something goes wrong.

In **music**, our project is: My favourite things

We will be exploring keeping the pulse together through music and movement.

General information

School doors open at 8.45am.

Registers close at 8.55am.

School finishes at 3.15pm.

Please provide your child with a water bottle (clearly named).

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 **Monday**. Please come to school wearing PE kit on Mondays.

Forest School day is Tuesday.

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

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday.

Homework to be completed and returned on Wednesday.

Children are expected to read their book at least 5 times a week at home. Please make a note of when you have read with your child in their reading records.

Reading records and books are sent home daily and children are expected to bring these into school each day.

Useful websites

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

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

Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>