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

- *A short narrative inspired by the tale of Hermelin the Mouse Detective
- *An entertaining narrative

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:

Place value, addition and subtraction

As mathematicians, we will:

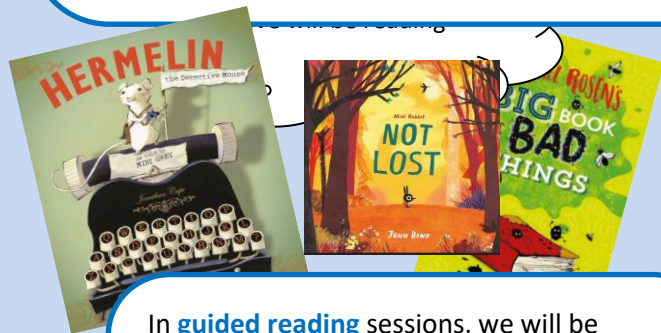
- * Read and write numbers to 1,000
- * Order and estimate numbers to 1,000
- * Add and subtract hundreds, tens and ones
- * Solve multi step problems
- *Use column method to add and subtract larger numbers

In **science**, our project is: Skeletons, movement and nutrition, and diet

Our big question is: How do the body's systems work together?

As scientists, we will:

- * Explore the function of the skeleton
- * Learn how muscles work in pairs to move joints in the body and allow us to move



In **guided reading** sessions, we will be working on our retrieval and predicting 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 **RE**, we will be exploring the question: What makes us human?

We will explore Buddhism and Spirituality as we answer this question.

In **art**, our project is: Drawing glass bottles

As artists, we will be studying Giorgio Morandi.

Morandi is famous for his still life artwork of bottles. We will explore techniques such as hatching, cross hatching, circling and blending.

In **PE**, we will be learning about: Dance and Netball

We will be focusing on the skills of balance and timing during dance lessons. We will focus on different passes and blocking in netball.

In **history**, our topic is: The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

Our big question is: When was the best time period to live in? SA, BA or IA?

As historians, we will be:

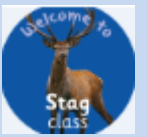
- *Looking at the chronology of the three Ages
- *Comparing the lives, tools and clothing
- *Exploring how Shenley village is different to an Iron Age settlement

In **PSCHE/RSHE**, our big question is 'How can I take care of my mind and body?'

We will be looking at the year ahead and exploring ways to look after our emotional health.



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In **computing**, our project is: Touch typing and writing an email

We will be learning how to improve our typing speed and use this when writing emails.

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

We will be focusing on simple introductions and asking and answering the question: How are you?

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

We will be listening to ballads and exploring storytelling through music and lyrics. We will sing and use instruments to explore pitch and rhythm.

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) 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 days are Monday and Tuesday.

No Forest School this half term.

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

Dates for your diary

Year 3 Parent's information morning 10th September

Parent consultations: 13th and 15th October

Homework

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

Useful websites

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

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