



Shenley Primary School

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

- *A narrative using speech and descriptive language
- *A narrative where suspense is built
- *A non-chronological report to entertain and inform

As writers, we will be:

- * Using a variety of techniques to engage our reader
- *Exploring how editing can improve work
- *Using speech accurately to develop characters and plot

We will be reading



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 learning about: Judaism

Our big question is: Why does religion look different around the world?

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

'Place value' and 'addition and subtraction'

As mathematicians, we will

- * Read and write numbers to 10, 000,000
- *Use long division to solve problems
- *Add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers
- * Solve multi step problems
- *Use rounding and inverse to check answers

In **art**, our project is: Perspective

As artists, we will be studying Canaletto, Lowry and Phil Dean.

We will explore how line, shape, and angles can be used to create perspective in drawings.

In **PE**, we will be learning about: Invasion in football.

We will be focusing on the skills of passing, retaining possession and control of the ball.

In **science**, our project is: Living things and their habitats

Our big question is: How can we classify living things using their characteristics?

As scientists, we will:

- *Identify the processes that mean something is living
- *Use classification grids to identify animals and plants
- * Understand what microorganisms are
- *Learn who Carl Linnaeus was and why he was so important to science

In **geography**, our topic is: The Americas

Our big question is: Is there more to the Americas than the USA?

As geographers, we will be:

- *Looking at maps and atlases to locate countries
- *Comparing human and physical features
- *Exploring how different countries in the Americas live and work

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

Our big question is: How do my choices today shape my future health?



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

We will be simulating a physical system and exploring different functions.

In **French**, our project is: French sport and the Olympics

We will be focusing on how to discuss different games and sports in French.

In **music**, our topic is: Dynamics, pitch and texture

We will be learning about how music can create feelings and inspire performances.

General information

School doors open at 8.45am and school finishes at 3.15pm. The register closes at 8.55am.

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 on our website.

PE day is Friday. Children come to school wearing their PE kit.

Forest School day will begin next 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

Parent consultation evenings: 13th and 15th of October

Hello Yellow Day: 9th 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. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day and sign their reading journal.

Useful websites

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

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