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

- A short narrative
- List poetry
- Instruction writing

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

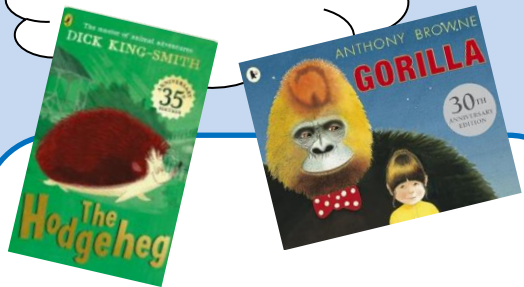
In **science**, our project is: Materials

Our big question is: Why do we use different materials for different objects?

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.

The children will visit the library on a Friday.

In **PE**, we will be learning about: ball skills.

We will be developing our dribbling and ball control skills.

In **art** our project is: Drawing

As artists, we will be studying the artist, Stephen Wiltshire.

Stephen Wiltshire is a British born artist who sketches cityscapes from memory. The children will develop their sketching techniques and explore their own creativity.

In **RE**, we will be learning about: How different people understand God on Earth.

Our big question is: What do some people believe God looks like?

In **geography**, our project is: The poles

Our big question is: How are the poles different to the equator?

As geographers, we will be:

- Using world maps, atlases and globes to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Comparing the UK with contrasting countries in the world.
- Identifying seasonal weather patterns of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

In **PSCHE**, we will be learning about: Being me in my world.

We will be thinking about our rights and responsibilities as members of Fox Class and Shenley Primary School. We will also be thinking about our hopes and fears for the year ahead.



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In **computing**, our project is: Online safety and coding.

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online and what to do if something goes wrong. We will also develop basic computer coding.

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 and school finishes at 3.15pm.

Please provide your child with a water bottle (clearly named). Fruit/vegetables are provided for children in Key Stage 1.

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.

Forest School day is Tuesday.

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

Dates for your diary

Shenley park - apple tasting: Wednesday 17th September

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday.

Homework to be completed and returned on Thursday.

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://trockstars.com/>

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

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