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

- a narrative
- a variety of letters

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: Addition and subtraction and Shape.

As mathematicians, we will be:

- Adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers
- Doubling and halving
- Estimating on a number line
- Using reasoning to solve number problems
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- Identifying properties of shapes

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 **DT** our project is: Freestanding Structures

We will be exploring ways of stiffening materials and making stable structures through the context of free-standing playground equipment.

In **geography**, our project continues to be: 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
- Identify seasonal weather patterns of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

In **PE**, we will be:

exploring making our bodies wide, narrow and curled whilst remaining champion gymnasts. We will also be practicing using our hands to control a ball.

In **RE**, we will be learning about: The creation story.

Our big question is: How did the world begin?

In **PSCHE**, we will be learning about: Celebrating difference.

We will be thinking about what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend to others. We will also explore the fact that we are all unique.



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In **computing**, our project is: Online Safety and Maze Explores.

We will be using directional language and keys to debug instructions.

In **music**, our project is: The Snail and Mouse

We will be using our bodies and instruments to respond to pieces of music using fast and slow tempos.

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

Outdoor PE day is a Friday.

In door PE day is a Monday.

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

Dates for your diary

Fox Class Stay and Learn – Thursday 20th November

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>