



Shenley Primary School

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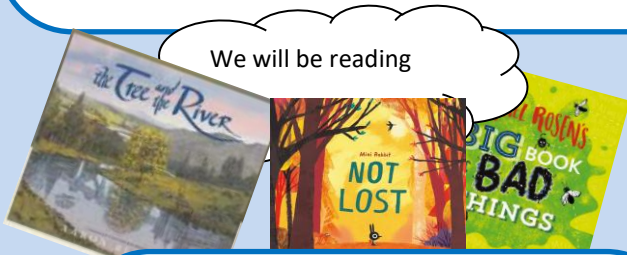
In **English**, we will be writing a range of pieces including:

- * A short narrative and a piece of poetry inspired by nature
- * 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

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: Respectful Religion and Worldviews

Our big question is: What do people think about God?

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 **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 **science**, our project is: Rocks and Soils

Our big question is: How can we classify rocks?

As scientists, we will:

- * Explore the properties of different rocks and soils
- * Learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils
- * Understand how fossils are formed
- * Learn that soil is made up of rocks and organic matter

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

We will be looking at the year ahead and discussing self-esteem and what we want to accomplish.



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

We will be writing simple code to make objects move, change direction and make sounds when clicked.

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 and 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 day is Friday.

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

Shenley Park - apple tasting: Wednesday 17th September

Year 3 Stay and Learn: Thursday 23rd October

Homework

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

Useful websites

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

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