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

*A detailed information text about inventions. We will study in depth, the features of information texts from a variety of books. We will look at narratives about a child who wants to be an engineer. We will look at other invention information texts.

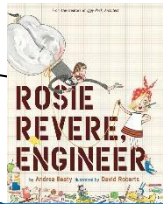
* A narrative including character description.

As writers, we will:

*Think about the process of discussing what we are going to write.

* Use multi-clause sentences to create detailed paragraphs.

*Use fronted adverbials effectively.



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: What makes texts sacred? We will be comparing and linking connections between scriptures from Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity. We will also learn about The Christmas story and explore 'How is Christmas a part of a bigger story?'

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

*Area – using squares for calculating area and then moving onto other measurements such as centimetres.

*Multiplication and division

As mathematicians we will:

*Learn about multiples

*Learn how to multiply and divide by 3, 7, 9 and 12

*Learn our 3, 6, 9 & 12 times tables

In **Design and Technology** our topic is:

Mechanisms - light up boxes

In Science, we will be learning about electricity and circuits. Using the learning from science, we will build a series circuit on the base of a box. We will design the outside of a box related to the theme of Christmas, and will learn how to make the light brighter and dimmer.

In **PE**, we will be learning about Tag Rugby and Swimming.

We will be focusing on the skills of different swim strokes.

In tag rugby, we will learn different ways to move, throw, pass and score.

In **Science**, our topic is Electricity

As scientists, we will investigate:

*What electricity is and look at examples of things that use electricity

*Keeping safe with electricity

*Conductors and insulators

*Circuits (we will also look at circuit symbols)

In **Geography**, our topic is: 'What foods are grown in the UK and Europe (with an emphasis on Greece)?'

As geographers, we will be:

*Identifying European countries on a world map.

*Looking at natural and man-made features and how these are used.

*Exploring climates' of European countries and how these affect the types of food grown there.

*Reading tables and charts showing seasonal foods of the UK, and climates in the UK and Greece in order to make comparisons.

In **PSHE**, our project is Celebrating Differences. We will be learning that first impressions are not always correct, and how to accept others for who they are.



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In **Computing**, our project is: Internet safety.

We will learn how to be safe whilst online. This includes recognition of the hazards, phishing and other issues whilst online.

In **French**, we will be learning numbers and birthdays.

We will learn how to:

Say the numbers to 21 in French.

Say days of the week / months of the year

Say seasons and special dates

In **Music**, our topic is: Rock and Roll music. We will study the dynamics of music in context to this genre. The children will learn some simple rhythm movements (hand jive) from this era, a bass line on glockenspiel and to sing and perform actions in time.

General information

We need one shoebox, if possible, per child for our Design and technology project, so please can you bring them in by Monday December 8th – thank you!

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).

For swimming, please provide your child with a post swim snack as they are extremely hungry. This should be a healthy snack please.

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>

Swimming day is Wednesday – please provide costume, trunks and a towel. A healthy snack is important as children are very hungry after swimming.

THERE IS NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM but we have tag rugby on Fridays – PLEASE LEAVE A PE KIT AT SCHOOL – joggers are better for this time of year.

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

Homework

This is set on Friday and now due in the following Thursday (which is different to last half term) due to having all week to practise the spellings that we will be learning. Please encourage and support your child to complete the homework activities including times table practise. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day and sign their reading journal. Thank you for your continued support.

Websites

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

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