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

- *A narrative
- *A non-chronological report

As writers, we will be:

- * Orally rehearsing our writing.
- * Using precise technical and effective vocabulary.
- * Use parentheses to add additional information clearly.

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

Place value and Addition and Subtraction

As mathematicians, we will:

- Multiply and divide fractions by integers.
- Divide fractions by integers.
- Find fractions of amounts.
- Convert between metric and imperial units.
- Complete calculations with metric measures.
- Solve worded problems accurately and with.

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

Our big question is: How does voltage change as more components are added to a circuit?

As scientists, we will:

- *Draw accurate circuit diagrams using the correct notation.
- *Design an investigation into what happens in a circuit when you add more components.
- * Carry out an experiment to investigate.
- * Evaluate how effectively the investigation answered the question.

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 **art**, our project is: Painting illusions

As artists, we will be studying Julian Beever, Ramon Bruin and Ant Steel.

We will use a variety of paint media to create artwork that contain optical illusions.

In **Design and Technology**, our topic is: Moving toys and levers

Our big question is: How can you make a moving toy?

As toy makers, we will be exploring the use of cams and levers to create a moving toy.

We will have a clear design idea, measure carefully to ensure all parts fit together properly, and evaluate our toys against the design brief.

In **RE**, we will be learning about: Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism.

Our big question is: What does religion look like around the world?

In **PE**, we will be learning about: Tag Rugby

We will be focusing on the skills needed to win a game of rugby and how to work together as a team to achieve success.

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

We will be exploring what being different is like for people with disabilities, how to be inclusive of others and celebrate everyone's successes.



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

We will be exploring what a blog is, how it can be used to share information and how changing the appearance of a blog can impact the reader.

In **French**, our project is: Football and Home

We will be completing our unit about French football and moving on to learning how to describe a house and who lives there.

In **music**, our topic is: Songs of World War II

We will be exploring different songs from during World War II and learning some of the songs. We will also be practising following a melody.

General information

School doors open at 8.45am and 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

Swimming is on Wednesday

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

Dates for your diary

Children in Need – Friday 14th November

Non Uniform day – Thursday 27th November

Occasional Day (no school) – Friday 28th November

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 12th December

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert – Monday 15th December (6pm)

School finishes – Friday 19th December (2pm)

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 for at least 20 minutes each day and sign their reading journal.

Useful websites

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

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