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

- \*A balanced argument
- \*A non-chronological report
- \*Dialogue

As writers, we will be:

- \* Orally rehearsing our writing.
- \* Using precise technical and effective vocabulary.
- \* Varying the position of main, relative and subordinate clauses within sentences to create simple, compound and complex

We will be reading



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

Area, perimeter and volumes, statistics and shape

As mathematicians, we will:

- Be learning efficient methods to calculate area, perimeter and volume.
- Be analysing data through graphing and pie charts.
- Be measuring angles in shapes accurately.

In **science**, our project is: The Circulatory System

Our big question is: How does the circulatory system work?

As scientists, we will:

- Learn how the circulatory system works.
- Understand the functions of blood in the human body

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

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

We will explore the techniques artist use to create the illusion of perspective and 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 **guided reading** sessions, we will be working on our inference and vocabulary skills. We will also develop our understanding of prosody and how it can make our reading more interesting for our audience.

Reading books will be changed as and when needed.

In **PE**, we will be learning about: Rounders

We will be focusing on the skills needed to successfully play rounders and how teamwork helps win games.

In **RE**, we will be learning about: Christianity

Our big question is: Why is there suffering?

In **PSCHE**, we will be learning about: Healthy Me

We will be exploring how to make responsible choices that support our health and wellbeing.  
We will also be exploring how negative choices can impact our lives and the effect of drugs on the human body.



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

We will be exploring the importance of binary code in computing, including counting in binary, converting from binary to decimal and making a game using binary code.

In **French**, our project is: Visiting a house in France

We will be focusing on learning and using vocabulary to describe locations in towns and how to direct someone there.

In **music**, our topic is: Baroque music

We will be exploring baroque music and its features, composing our own baroque style music and performing to an audience.

#### **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](https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/_site/data/files/migrated/school-uniform/school-uniform-2024-25-website.pdf)

PE day is Friday

Forest School is on Thursday

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

#### **Dates for your diary**

World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March

Parent consultations – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March

Book Week – week starting 16<sup>th</sup> March

#### **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>