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

- Reading and writing using the narrative 'Leon and the place between.' We will write alternative beginnings, endings and write our own mysterious narrative focusing on plot, characters and resolving problems.
- For book week, we will be learning about 'Pinocchio' and studying morals, temptation and types of choices linked to the book.
- We will study Haiku poetry.

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

- Finishing off perimeter from last half term - perimeter of polygons
- Fractions – improper fractions and equivalent fractions
- adding and taking away fractions

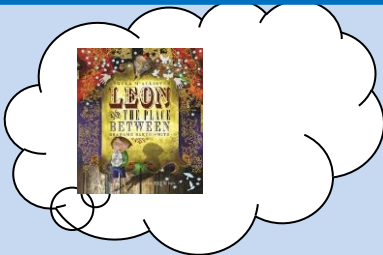
In **science**, our topic is Sound

- How sounds are made- How we hear sounds- Pitch - High and low sounds
- Volume - Loud and quiet sounds
- Changing sounds
- Patterns in sounds

We will carry out an investigation about sound.

In **guided reading** sessions, we will be working on our inference 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. Please see Mrs Hall if you have any issues with this.



In **PSCHE**, our topic will be Healthy me. We will-

- understand how to look after our physical and emotional health
- make safe and healthy choices in everyday situations
- recognise risks and know how to reduce them
- manage our feelings and cope with challenges

In **RE**, our topic is:

'Who was Jesus really?' We will learn:

- Who he was and why Christians follow him
- Key events in his life, including his teachings and miracles
- Different ideas about his identity
- How his life and messages still matter today

This will be linked to Easter time.

In **DT** our topic is:

Textiles and sewing

We will learn to sew with 2/ 3 different stitches and learn how to place fabrics together.

In **PE**, we will be have dance and the skills are building on basics: linking movements fluently, using dynamics (speed, levels, force) to show mood, exploring simple narratives, and performing with growing control and expression, working with partners or groups to create routines with clear beginnings, middles, and ends.



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In **Computing**, we will be practising our times tables every week on the programme Times table Rock Stars and timestables.co.uk

We will also learn about touch typing.

In **French**, we will be learning about food.

We will learn vocabulary for foods, drinks, and shops; practice phrases for ordering politely in a café like *je voudrais...* and *vous désirez ?*; use numbers and euros to talk about prices; read and create simple menus; and develop our conversational skills by asking and answering questions about food. Overall, we will use French in everyday situations to understand, speak, and enjoy talking about food.

In Year 4 **music**, we will learn about the pentatonic scale.

We will use the pentatonic scale on the glockenspiel to explore melodies and develop pitch awareness. We will learn the five notes of the scale, play simple tunes, create our own phrases, and read basic notation, helping us be creative while understanding music.

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 is on now on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings – please leave the PE kit in school for the half term. The dance teacher has specified that it is important to be in flexible, loose clothing, such as joggers for dance and trainers are a must. Without them, the children will not be able to participate in the lesson. We appreciate your understanding on this.

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

Parent Consultations are: -

Wednesday 11th March (3.40pm - 6.30pm)

Thursday 12th March (3.40pm - 6.00pm)

Homework

This is set on Friday and now due in the following Wednesday (Thursday latest to give me time to mark it.) 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 own reading journal if you are unable. Thank you for your continued support.

Websites

PLEASE USE: -Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com/> and timestables.co.uk

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