



Shepherd Primary School



Year 3 Vendeen Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2021

Adults working with your child



Class teacher: Mrs Bryson



TA: Mrs McBrayne

Important Dates this Term

- w/c 6th September: Weekly Watford FC Sports lessons commence
 - w/c 6th September: Weekly Spanish lessons commence
 - w/c 6th September: Off by Heart Poetry Recital week
 - Monday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day – children invited to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character
 - Wednesday 15th September: Braiswick in to take individual photographs of all children
 - Friday 17th September: Christmas card designs to be sent home to parents, to be returned by Friday 8th October
 - Friday 17th September: PTA AGM (time tbc)
 - Thursday 30th September: Author Workshop: Dara McAnulty
 - Thursday 30th September: SEN Open Morning parents
 - Fri 1st October: Weekly Music lessons commence
 - Tuesday 5th October: Flu nasal spray for children
 - w/c 18th October: 'Black History Month' week at Shepherd
 - Drama workshops
 - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October: Parents Evening (after school)
- Key Diary dates for Autumn (2) will be reviewed at October half term, taking account of the most up to date government advice regarding

Mathematics

Fluency Focus: Fluency Focus: Numbers to 1 thousand (whole numbers up to 3 digits) through a variety of models & representations.

Place Value and Regrouping
 Counting On and Back in Ones, Tens and Hundreds
 Estimation, Magnitude and Rounding
 Measures – Comparison, Estimation and Magnitude
 Fact Families and Applying the Inverse
 Mental and formal written method for addition and subtraction
 Problem Solving and Angles
 2-D Shape – Properties and Drawing
 Perimeter Including Problem Solving Using Written and Mental Methods

Pupils are expected to be fluent in times tables 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 by the end of the year.

Routines & Homework:

- **Weekly spellings:** These will be given out on a Thursday. These spelling will be tested on the following Thursday through dictation.
 - **Weekly times tables practice:** Children will be tested every couple of weeks to ensure progress is being made. Please use Times table Rock Stars to practice at home.
 - **Maths and English Homework** – set Thursday to be completed for Tuesday. This will be set on Google classroom and will sometimes use My Maths.
- PE (WFC) - Tuesday Games Lesson – Thursday**
Please come to school in PE kits on these days.

Curriculum Information

Topic: Viva Espana!

Geography: Comparison of a region of Spain (Catalonia) and a region of the UK (South East England)

Science: Working Scientifically: Light & Dark (sources of light, shadows, Plants (What keeps them alive)

Computing: e-safety: Coding.

Spanish: Questions, Numbers, Time, Food, Drink,
PE: Games, Football and Netball.

RE: What do Muslims believe? (Sources of Wisdom), Muslim way of life (identity and belonging)

Art: Plants (using sketching and painting), Joan Miro

Design & Technology: Plan, design, make & evaluate – Catalan Tomato Bread.

PSHCE: 'Being Me in My World' 'Celebrating Difference'

Music: improvise & compose/play and perform/ Musical appreciation. Learning to play Recorders.

If you have any particular expertise or interest in any of our curriculum topics for this term, and would like to share this with the class, please contact the class teacher.

Further information can be found on the curriculum and class web pages <http://www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk/class-pages/year-3.html>