



Shepherd Primary School



Year 1 Lonk Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2020

Adults working with your child



Classteacher:
Miss Zanotto



TA: Miss Rumbold

Important Dates this Term

w/c 14th September: Off by Heart Poetry Recital week
 w/c 14th September: Week 2 of Enrichment Fortnight
 Wednesday 16th September: Braiswick in to take individual photographs of all children
 Friday 18th September: PTA AGM (via Zoom)
 Friday 18th September: SEN IPPs to be sent home to parents (instead of our usual SEN Open Morning)
 Friday 2nd October: Christmas card designs to be sent home to parents, to be returned by Friday 16th October
 Friday 16th October: Flu nasal spray for children in Reception – Year 6

English

Writing:

Stories with Predictable Phrasing, Recounts, Labels, Lists and Captions, Rhyming Couplets, Poetry – Vocabulary Building, Instructions, Take One Book

Uses capital letters and full stops correctly
 Uses `and` to join two clauses together
 Spells most words linked to the year 1 curriculum correctly.

Handwriting: Children will start to learn to write using continuous cursive style of handwriting with lead in strokes.

Reading Skills: Children will hear, share and discuss a wide range of high-quality texts to develop a love of reading, support the development of early comprehension and broaden their vocabulary. Books selected from a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions (including pre-twentieth century titles) and titles by classical children's authors.

Mathematics

Fluency Focus: Fluency Focus: Numbers up to 100 through a wide variety of models and representations
 Number & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Money & Measures, Measure & Shape, Doubling & Halving Measures, Shape & Data

Mathematics Key Learning:

Counts forwards and backwards to 100
 Counts, reads and writes numbers to 100 in numerals, 1-20 in words.
 Counts in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
 Identifies and represents numbers using objects and pictorial representations

Routines & Homework:

- **Daily Reading:** Please read with your child every day and record in their reading record book
- **Phonics Homework** (Via Google classroom) – set Thursday to be completed by Tuesday
- **Maths Homework** (Via Google classroom) set Thursday to be completed online by Tuesday
- **Weekly spellings:** (Via Google Classroom) Children need to practise them at home before a dictation on these spellings in school at the start of the following week.
- **Writing:** One piece of writing or topic work may be set when relevant.
- **PE** - Monday afternoon
- **Walford FC PE Lesson** – Wednesday afternoon

Curriculum Information – Whizz Pop Bang!

Topic: History: Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes
Science: Everyday Materials – Naming and properties of different everyday materials
Computing: Let's Create
PE: Large apparatus and Games
RE: Communities and How We Support Them. Light & Christmas
Art: Fireworks Pictures using paint
Design & Technology: Moving Pictures
PSHCE: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference
Music: Ourselves (Exploring sounds), Number (Beat), Animals (Pitch) and Weather (Exploring Sounds)

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-1.html>