

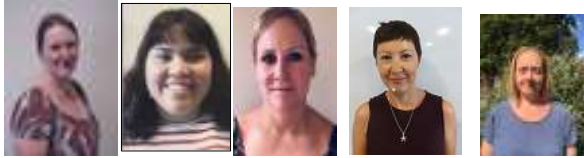


Shepherd Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2020

Adults working with your child



Class Teachers:
Mrs Batchford & Miss Douglas

TAs: Mrs Esom, Miss Berry & Mrs Hunt

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

Key Diary dates for Autumn (2) will be reviewed at October half term, taking account of the most up to date government advice

Mathematics

Fluency Focus: Fluency Focus: Number, place value and core number facts.

Place Value – Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000
 Rounding estimation and magnitude
 Securing addition and subtraction mental fluency
 Securing formal written addition and subtraction fluency
 Counting in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1,000
 Multiplication and division facts (times tables)
 Integer scaling and correspondence problems
 Problem solving including measures
 Multiply and divide a 1 and 2 digit number by 10 and 100
 Measures and perimeter
 Discrete and continuous data

Routines & Homework:

- **Weekly spellings:** These will be given out on a Thursday. These spellings will be tested on the following Thursday afternoon through dictation.
- **Weekly times tables practice** (cards) Children will be tested every couple of weeks to ensure progress is being made.
- **Spag.com** – set Thursday to be completed for Tuesday.
- **My Maths** – set Thursday to be completed for Tuesday.

PE - Wednesday Games Lesson - Friday

English

Writing: Composition (*effect on audience/ sentence structure and punctuation/ text organisation*) and Transcription (*Handwriting and spelling*) will be taught based on a variety of text.

Narratives/ Discussion/ Explanation and Poetry.

Grammar & spelling: Year 3/4 Common exception words and weekly spelling rules will be taught.

Specific Y4 grammar and punctuation: possessive apostrophes, fronted adverbials, inverted commas, compound sentences and prepositions.

Handwriting: Children will continue to develop a 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.

Curriculum Information – Invaders & Settlers

Topic: Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings
Science: Working Scientifically: Living Things and their Habitats, Animals including Humans.
Computing: Authoring and e-safety.
Spanish: Numbers, dates, birthdays and celebrations.
PE: Games and Gymnastics
RE: Sikhism – what does it mean? And How we celebrate life
Art: Sketching and drawing Artefacts
Design & Technology: Viking Long Ships
PSHCE: 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'
Music: The rhythm of life

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-4.html>