



Shepherd Primary School



Year 6 Merino Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2020

Adults working with your child



Class teacher:
Mr Turton



Class teacher:
Mrs Grace



TA:
Mrs McGeough

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 regarding covid-19.

Mathematics

Fluency Focus: Numbers up to 10 million (whole numbers, negative numbers and decimals with up to 3 decimal places) through a wide variety of models and representations

Place Value & Rounding of Large Numbers / Negative Numbers
 Place Value of Numbers to Three Decimal Places
 Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000
 Multiples, Factors and Common Factors / Prime & Composite Numbers
 Multiply and Divide Mentally
 Add and Subtract Using a Range of Strategies
 Add and Subtract Using Formal Written Methods
 Formal Written Method for Multiplication and short division
 Uses common factors to simplify fractions
 Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers

Pupils are expected to be fluent in times tables up to 12 x 12 by now

Routines & Homework:

- **Weekly spellings:** these are handed out at the start of each half term. These spelling will be taught on Monday and tested on Thursday.
 - **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 online by Tuesday
 - **My Maths** – set Thursday to be completed online by Tuesday
 - One piece of maths, writing or topic work may be set when relevant.
- WFC Tuesday PE Lesson Friday**

Curriculum Information

Topic: Hola Mexico

History: The Mayan Civilisation (Hernan Cortes)

Geography: Mexico (Locational Knowledge in relation to North and South America)

Science: Working Scientifically: Animals including humans (circulatory system)

Computing: e-safety: Staying Connected (Blog)

Spanish: Weather, Colours, Countries and Flags, Spain and Descriptions,

PE: Games, Watford FC: Football

RE: Religions Around the World (Beliefs and Practices) Identity and Belonging

Art: Mayan Art (using paint) Artist : Dan Fenelon

Design & Technology: Plan, design, make & evaluate – Mayan Footwear

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

Music: Sing/improvise & compose/play and perform/musical appreciation (Mr Vickers)

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-6.html>