

## Year 2 Class Donaldson

## Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2022

English	Maths
English	We follow the White Rose Scheme of learning at Shelley First School. This term
<b>Reading –</b> Children who are accessing the phonics programme will read with an	children will be taught:
adult every day. Children who are no longer accessing the phonics programme	Money
will have daily reading lessons and they will complete a range of reading	Fractions
comprehension activities.	Statistics
<b>Phonics</b> – Phonics will be taught every day to pupils who are accessing the	Properties of Shape
phonics programme. We will teach them blending and segmenting skills, which	Time
will support reading and spelling.	
Children who are no longer accessing the phonics programme will complete daily	Number bonds to and within 10/20 will be taught and practised throughout
spelling activities.	the week alongside x2, x5 and x10 times tables.
Writing - In literacy, we will be writing letters, news-reports, retellings, stories and	
information posters.	
<b>Grammar and punctuation</b> - Will be taught alongside writing including apostrophes, contractions and commas.	
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Science	Art and D.T
Young Gardeners	Sculptures:
Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and	Look at the work of two sculptors 'Barbara Hepworth & Brendan Jamieson' and discuss similarities and differences.
describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Design and make sculptures with a range of materials.
sidy fiddiffy.	Talk about their sculptures and the shapes they are using.
Little Masterchefs	Express preference for materials.
Find out about and describe the basic needs of humans for survival (water, food	Use known materials to make known objects for a purpose
and air).	Use finishing techniques.
the importance for humans of eating the right amounts of different types of food,	
and hygiene.	Free Standing Structures:
Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Identify and	Children to design, make, evaluate and show technical knowledge and
compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal,	understanding to create a freestanding structure.
plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.	
Geography	History
Our Wonderful World	Holidays
Name, locate and identify characteristics of the seven continents and oceans.	Learn about changes within living memory.
Use world maps, atlases and globes.	Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, similarity and
Understand geographical similarities and differences when studying both human	difference.
and physical geography.	Ask historically valid questions.
Identify the locations of hot and cold areas around the world.	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
Use basic vocabulary to refer to physical and human features.	Ask and answer questions.
Develop knowledge about the world.	Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.
PSHE and RSE	P.E.
Relationships	Year 2 children will have P.E. every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please
Identify the members of my family and understand that there are lots of	remember to come to school in your P.E. kit.
different types of families.	
Identify what being a good friend means to me.	Orienteering
Know appropriate ways of physical contact to greet my friends.	Athletics
Recognise my qualities as a person and friend.	
Tell you why I appreciate someone who is special to me.	
Changing me	
Life cycles of animals and humans.	
Explain some things that have changed about me and some things that haven't.	
Explain how my body has changed since being a baby.	
Identify parts of the body.	
Explain changes that have happened in my life.	
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