



Year 1 Class Donaldson

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2021

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Reading - We will read every day with your child/ren during our phonics sessions.</p> <p>Phonics - Will be taught every day to support recognising letters, blending and segmenting, which will support reading and spelling.</p> <p>Writing - In literacy, we will be using our taught phonics to write simple sentences.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation - Will be taught alongside writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We follow The White Rose Scheme of learning at Shelley First School. This term children will be taught:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Place Value Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape</p> <p>Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s to 100 and number bonds to and within 10 will be taught and practised throughout the week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Who am I? Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. Say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.</p> <p>Celebrations Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and D.T</p> <p>Drawing – Portraits Building on close observation to create a self- portrait.</p> <p>Colour Children choose and mix their own colours to create a piece of art after exploring the work of two abstract artists, Jackson Pollock and Sonya Delaunay.</p> <p>Festive Card with sliding part Children will design a purposeful, functional, festive card based on design criteria; include a sliding part.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Our Local Area Know about the local area, and name and locate key landmarks. Recognise a natural environment and describe it using key vocabulary. Describe a journey on a map of the local area using simple compass directions and locational and directional language.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>My Family History Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework. Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE and RSE</p> <p>Being me in my world Understand the rights and responsibilities as a member of my class. Know how to make my class a safe place for everybody to learn. Know my views are valued. Recognise how it feels to be proud of an achievement. Recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences. Recognise the range of feelings when I face certain consequences.</p> <p>Celebrating difference Identify similarities between people in my class. Know what bullying is. Know how to make new friends.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Year 1 children will have P.E. every Tuesday. Please remember to come to school in your P.E. kit.</p> <p>Multi- skills Develop agility and co-ordination.</p> <p>Gymnastics Develop pupils' knowledge of gymnastics balances. Develop pupils' ability to hold a balance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Learning</p> <p>Year 1 children will have Forest School every Wednesday. Please remember waterproof coats and suitable footwear. You may want to send in wellies where appropriate.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment Opportunities</p> <p>GROW Gardening Please send your child to school with a waterproof coat, suitable footwear/wellies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday 18th October - Wednesday 24th November 	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Reading – Please read the books your child brings home little and often. There will also be a weekly reading task sent home.</p> <p>Maths – A short consolidation activity will be sent home weekly. This will link to the work we have done in class. Please can children complete their work in their homework books. Homework will be sent home on a Friday, please can the book be returned on a Wednesday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to catch us if you have a quick question or you can send us an email. Miss Barker and Mrs Ward.</p>	