



Year 2 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 sentences and short narratives.</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 Money Multiplication and Division</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>Healthy Me Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.</p> <p>Materials Monster Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and D.T</p> <p>Sketching People Children create an image of 'upper body'.</p> <p>Colour Children will learn about the work of Joans Miró and the term 'surrealism' looking particularly at colour and shape.</p> <p>Festive Card with Lever Children will design a purposeful, functional, Festive card based on a design criteria.</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 2 children will have P.E. every Tuesday and Wednesday. 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;">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>	