



SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 1

CLASS: Athos CLASS TEACHER: Mrs Black LSP: Mr Albutt

It is proven that children make accelerated rates of progress when they talk about their learning/learn with their parents or carers. To enable this we are providing you with information about what the children are learning and what they may need to prepare/practice at home.



SCHOOL THEME: ALL ABOUT ME



English – this includes reading, writing, phonics, grammar, punctuation, speaking and listening

In English we will be :

- Listening to and following simple instructions
- Joining in with role play
- Writing instructions
- Using a variety of openers
- Using 'bossy' verbs
- Use capital letters for names, days, months and places and for the personal pronoun I
- Able to hold and say a sentence, using a growing range of vocabulary
- Reading and spelling High Frequency words



Maths – this includes learning about using maths in real life situations

In Maths we will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 20/ 50/ 100
- Finding 1 more and 1 less, 10 more and 10 less
- Grouping objects into twos to count them accurately
- Sequence numbers to 20/ 50/ 100 accurately
- Counting in twos, threes, fives and tens
- Adding a 1 digit numbers and 2 digit number using objects
- Subtracting 1 digit numbers and 2 digit numbers using objects
- Sorting 2D and 3D shapes
- Naming days of the week and Months of the year.



Science

Children will describe the movement of Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in our Solar System. They will describe the movement of the Moon relative to Earth and describe the Sun, Earth and the Moon as approximately spherical bodies. They will use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the movement of the Sun across the sky. They will also have the opportunity to find out about how ideas about the solar system have developed and changed over time.

Children will have the opportunity to plan an enquiry using a shadow stick and look at changes over time. They will take accurate measurements of the shadows formed, decide how to record them and present their findings.

Cornerstones

We will be finding out about the Romans. Children will research famous Roman rulers and how the Roman Empire spread. Children will explore maps, atlases and globes to locate Italy and Rome and areas that would have been part of the Roman empire. Children will also discover more about Roman life, Gods and Goddesses, gladiators and find out how the Romans changed Britain.

Computing

Pupils will create a detailed 2 player game that includes racing cars around a track. They will design their own cars and see who can complete the first to three laps win race.



PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship

Our theme in PSHE is All About Me. We will have special assemblies where we think about our character, skills and personality. We will identify different emotions and consider how to deal with them.

Physical Exercise

Your child will take part in a range of physical activities. In P.E we will be learning a variety of skills in gymnastics. Children will take part in gymnastics in their classes as well as a team sport on a Friday afternoon; this half term it is netball, football or basketball.

RE

Our RE focus is new beginnings and we will be looking at what makes us special and unique.

Have a go at home

If your child has a go at anything at home then please feel free to send photographs in.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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