



SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 2

CLASS: Athos

CLASS TEACHER: Mrs S Black

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: FRIENDSHIPS



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

In English we will:

- Write a letter
- Write a tale of fear
- Reading the traditional Russian folk tales Of Baboushka and Baba Yaga.
- Use a growing range of vocabulary
- Use past tense and 'ed' to verbs
- Use capital letters for names
- Learn how to use the possessive apostrophe
- Begin to re read our writing and check it makes sense.



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

In Maths we will:

- Count objects in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's
- Sequence numbers
- Count in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.
- Begin to recall the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and solve word problems.
- Tell the time to o'clock and half past
- To solve practical and word problems for length and weight



Science

Our Science topic is Materials

We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, response to magnets and electrical and thermal conductivity. They will have given reasons for the particular use of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. They will have planned, carried out and interpreted an investigation in trying to answer a question about the most suitable material for a given function.

Cornerstones

Our Cornerstones topic is 'Russia'

We will be comparing England with a European Country: Russia. The children will look at England, what the weather is like, what countries make up the United Kingdom and what our capital cities are. They will create a leaflet to persuade others to visit an attraction in England. Children will then discover Russia. It is such a vast country so what are the differences across it, find out the different landscapes and weather patterns. Children will learn about Russian festivities and how they differ to England.

Computing

The children will be learning word processing skills. They will become familiar with keyboard layout, improve their typing speed and to save work in a folder. In addition to this, the children will be shown how to alter font size, type and colour for emphasis and effect. Using google they will learn to locate images on the internet, save images into a folder and to combine text and graphics to communicate information.



PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship

Our theme this term is **Friendships**. We will be looking at the characteristics of a good friend, recognising that people can have different opinions and understanding why it is important for us to work together using qualities such as forgiveness and empathy.

Physical Exercise

Your child will take part in a range of physical activities, which may include football and football. There will also be a range of extra -curricular sports activities available at lunchtime.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the Christmas story and the beliefs that some people have regarding this festival and looking more closely at 'What is Christmas?' and how people prepare for Christmas?

Have a go at home

If your child has a go at anything at home then please feel free to send Shifa photographs or information. Shifa.kamaly@shenstonelodge.co.uk

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