



# SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 1

CLASS: Cyclops

CLASS TEACHER: Mrs Payne

LSP: Mr McCoy

*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:

- Read quest stories
- Draw inferences about characters' actions
- Explore how writers create suspense in stories.
- Write a quest story
- Use short and long sentences to create suspense.
- Spell words containing silent letters
- Use el, al or le correctly at the end of words
- Use past and present tense correctly and consistently
- Use adverb and prepositions for effect
- Investigate how newspaper reports capture a reader's attention
- Write a report based on the story 'Kidnapped!'



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

In maths we will be learning to:


- Read, write, order numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Recall multiplication and division fact for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.
- Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.
- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in centimetres and metres.
- Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size.
- Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes and presented in different orientations.
- Solve questions about line graphs.
- Interpret negative numbers in context on a graph and on a number line.




**Cornerstones – this is learning through a topic**

This half term our topic is


- Our Cornerstones topic is British artists. We will be looking at the artists David Hockney, Anish Kapoor and Howard Hodgkin. We will explore landscapes, sculptures and emotive paintings.

	<b>Computing</b>
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In computing we will develop an understanding of how wikis work and pupils will then be given the opportunity to create their own wiki.  
 They will then review examples of blogs online, learn the basic elements of creating a blog and will then create their very own.

	<b>Science</b>
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In Science we will be revising our knowledge on the function of the skeleton and muscles. We will be finding out about the circulatory systems. We will also carry out investigations about the effect of exercise on the body. We will also look at the effect of nicotine, alcohol and caffeine on the body.

 <b>PSHE/SMSC/RE</b>	<b>Physical Exercise</b>
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.	Your child will take part in a range of physical activities. 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.

<b>IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
<p><i>School Office 01543 480369</i></p> <p><i>Please ring if you want to tell us that your child is off sick, that they have an appointment, that you can or can't attend a meeting etc.</i></p> <p><i>Denise Hart, Head of Care 01543 480369</i></p> <p><i>Please ring if you have any queries about residence</i></p>