



SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 1

CLASS: Dragons

CLASS TEACHER: Mrs Sizer LSP: Mrs Bow

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

Our topics this term are based on the story of the The Wishing Tale, where the children will be looking more closely at how to write a character description, and in Non-Fiction the children will be exploring how to write a set of instructions.



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

We will be learning:

To count in steps of 2, and 5 from 0 and count in tens from any number forward or backward.

To read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.

To recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.

To recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems.

To help the children apply their knowledge in mathematics, the children will be applying skills taught in 'real life' situations and embed the skills they have been mastering.



Science

Our Science topic is Movement and Feeding.


We will learn that animals including humans need the right types and amount of nutrition to thrive and grow. We will explore different food groups and learn about what foods we need to have a varied and balanced diet.

Cornerstones

Our Cornerstones topic is Memory Box - Are you ready to travel back in time? This half term, we are taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when we were born. The children will plan a Teddy Bear's picnic and we will find out how babies change and grow over time. Thinking about our childhoods, we will use photos and objects from the past to help us remember special times including weddings and christenings. We will talk about our families and share happy memories of people or pets who are no longer alive. Learning about the days, weeks and months of the year will help us to work out how long we will have to wait for our birthdays to arrive! We will decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

Computing

This term the children will be learning 'Let's Get Mail!'. The aim of this activity is to help children explore how they can use email to communicate with real people within their schools, families, and community.

 PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship	Physical Exercise
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, which may include football, rugby and swimming. There will also be a range of extra-curricular sports activities available throughout the week.
RE	Have a go at home
Our RE focus this half term is new beginnings and we will be looking at what makes us special and unique.	If your child has a go at anything at home then please feel free to send Shifa photographs or information. headteacher@shenstonelodge.co.uk
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