



## **SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 2**

**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: FRIENDSHIPS**



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

This half term the children will be studying Traditional Tales - Fairy Tales. They will write a traditional tale from a key character's perspective. Focussing on Non-Fiction, the children will learn the skills to write instructions such as giving directions. The children will write and evaluate a range of instructions, including directions e.g. a treasure hunt.



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

We will be learning:

- To move in different directions.
- To make a full turn, half turn, quarter turn and three quarter turn.
- To make 3D shapes using modelling materials. common 2D and 3D shapes.
- To interpret and create bar charts, pictograms and tally charts.
- To solve one step word problems using addition and subtraction.
- To solve one step multiplication problems using arrays.
- To solve one step division problems using objects and pictures mixed up.
- To recognise, find and write  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  - of objects, quantities and shapes.



**Science**

Light and Shadows. The children will explore the differences between light sources and light reflectors, and will sort these into two groups. They will be able to describe how shadows are formed and will explore the relationship between light, objects and the formation of shadows.

Working Scientifically, children will set up simple comparative and fair tests to compare materials, and they will make systematic and careful observations of shadows. They will make careful observations and measurements of shadows and record and report on their findings. They will have the opportunity to look for patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.

**Cornerstones**

Let's Sculpt! In this unit, the children will be introduced to six sculptors: Marc Quinn, Michelle Reader, Barbara Hepworth, Jill Townsley, Brendan Jamison, and Eva Rothschild. Children will make their own sculptures using a range of unusual materials: bread, recycled materials, boxes, plastic spoons, sugar

cubes, and marshmallows. Children will learn about figurative and abstract sculptures, and think about shapes and materials.

### Computing

Mythical Creatures (The golden age of animation). The children will learn about the history of and different types of animation. They will firstly produce a story about their made up mythical creature and then create their animation out of Clay/Plasticine or Paper using Animate it.



### PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship

### Physical Exercise

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.

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 at lunchtime.

### RE

### Have a go at home

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?

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](mailto:Shifa.kamaly@shenstonelodge.co.uk)

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