



SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 1

CLASS: Griffin CLASS TEACHER: Mr Mitchell LSP: Mrs Norman

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 an explanation.



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

We will be learning:

- Work independently on a series of personal targets
- Learn to tell the time on analogue clocks
- Use 12 and 24 hour clocks
- Round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000
- Read Roman numerals
- Identify different angles

Work through a project that looks bringing maths into 'real-life' as we research, plan, design, cost and create a mini-model of our very own maths-based soft play area for children



Science

Our Science topic is Energy.

We will learn to identify important features of a settlement site, the main stages of electricity distribution. The children will use an atlas to locate a given place, label a map using a key, and identify what makes an energy source renewable. As a class we will find the country or town of origin on a food label, list some foods that are produced in the UK, tell you what food miles are and identify ways to reduce food wastage.

Following on from this we will learn to tell you that food shortages are a global problem, tell you about the causes of food shortages in a country in South or Central America, and reflect on their own role in reducing resource shortages around the world.

Cornerstones

The children will be creating skylines in their art project; they will research a city skyline at night that they could recreate thinking about straight lines, contrasting shapes, contrasting heights and demonstrating how to draw the city skyline outline, focusing on contrasting colours bright colours with self-assessment of work against the criteria.

In Geography, the children will be learning about fantastic places where tourists like to visit and comparing the UK to another country.

Computing

This term the children will develop a story idea in small groups to create a storyboard. The children will then use Book Creator and Brushes to create their own eBook including text, illustrations and audio.



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, which may include football, rugby and swimming. There will also be a range of extra-curricular sports activities available throughout the week.

RE

Our RE focus this half term 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 Shifa photographs or information.
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