



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

**CLASS: Griffin**

**CLASS TEACHER: Mr Maul**

**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: FRIENDSHIPS**



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

Our topic this half term is suspense and mystery writing, using the text *Coraline*. We will be learning:

- How to analyse characters
- How to analyse text
- Creating our own characters and texts
- The associated spelling, punctuation and grammar with the features of these



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

We will be learning:

- Find the area and perimeter of shapes.
- Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.
- Read and write analogue and digital times.
- Solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Construct and interpret different types of graphs.
- Answer questions about data.



**Science**

Our Science topic is *Ecosystems*.

We will learn about what an ecosystem is first and foremost before going on to learn about different types of ecosystems around the world. We will learn technical terms such as biomes and investigate a range of food chains.

**Geography**

The children will be learning all about different climatic hazards or natural disasters. As well as studying the geographical and scientific causes of these, students will have chance to learn about real-life case studies where some of these things have happened.

Work will be linked in to learning about how we can protect ourselves from some of these dangers and how they might be prevented in the future by taking more care of our planet.

### Work Experience

This term the children have an exciting opportunity to visit the Donkey Sanctuary at Sutton Park. Here they will learn what it takes to look after animals and have the chance to help take care of them. The work there will also be linked in with different emotions and social skills as they work together to take care of the donkeys.

 <b>PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship</b>	<b>Physical Exercise</b>
Our theme in PSHE is <i>friendships</i> . We will have special assemblies where we think about our character, skills and personality. We will identify what makes a good friend and what we look for in our own friends.	Your child will take part in a self-defence/martial arts scheme of work. They will also have the opportunity to participate in team games such as football, netball and basketball.
<b>RE</b>	<b>Have a go at home</b>
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 us photographs or information: <a href="mailto:headteacher@shenstonelodge.co.uk">headteacher@shenstonelodge.co.uk</a>
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