



## **SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 1**

**CLASS: Phoenix**

**CLASS TEACHER: Mrs Bailey and Miss Mannion**

*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**

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**

We will be learning:

Read, write, order numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit

Recall multiplication and division facts 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 presented in different orientations

Solve questions about line graphs

Interpret negative numbers in context on a graph and on a number line



**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.

### Cornerstones

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.

### Computing

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.



### PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship

Our theme in PSHE is all about me.

### Physical Exercise

Your child will take part in a range of physical activities. In P.E we will be learning a variety of skills in gymnastics.

### RE

Our RE focus 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 photographs in.

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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