



SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM

CLASS: Athos

	English
<p>In English we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing a recount about the volcanic eruption in Pompei in the form of a letter.• Writing an explanation about why volcanoes erupt.• Writing a story about a quest to the centre of the Earth.• Writing an information leaflet about life cycles.• Reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.• Visiting our local library	
	Maths
<p>In Maths, we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• About the place value of 2-digit numbers.• To recall multiplication and division facts.• To count in 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's and 4's.• To recognise, name and describe cubes, spheres, cones, cuboids and pyramids.• Add two 2-digit numbers by counting on in 10's and 1's.• Subtract 2-digit from 2-digit numbers by counting up.• Add two amounts of money, beginning to cross into £s; use coins to solve simple addition problems.• Tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour using digital and analogue clocks.• Double numbers to 12 and find related halves.• Understand that a fraction is an equal part of a whole; 1/2s and 1/4s of shapes.	
	Science
<p>This term Athos class will be looking at 'Life Cycles'. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and draw the life cycle of a mammal.• Observe and record the stages in the life cycle of a broad bean.• Describe the life cycle of a bird.• Describe the metamorphosis of a butterfly.• Go on a school safari and take photos of different stages of lifecycles?	
Geography	
<p>This term we will be learning about volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe what can be found underground.• Explain how volcanoes are formed.• Explain how volcanoes affect people's lives?• Explore what causes earthquakes and find out how they are measured?• Find out about tsunamis and how they affect people.	

Computing

This term Athos class will be learning. We will:

- Learn about the different parts of a web browser
- Discuss what it means to be a safe surfer
- Complete search activities
- Use the Foldify app to create a 3D car
- Create a balloon powered car
- Use technology to video or photograph the construction process of making a shadow puppet.
- Use Book Creator and write a learning journey about what they have done and learnt.

Enrichment

This term children will experience:

- Art & Design
- PE - Circuit Training
- Music, Dance & Drama
- Horticulture
- Judo
- Tennis Sessions

Art

This term Athos class will create:

- A volcano picture created using paint and paper.
- A volcano constructed from a variety of materials.
- Drawings that explore different types of mark making.



Assembly Themes

Physical Exercise

This Term we will celebrate:

- Chinese New Year 2020 - Year of the Rat
- Burns Night
- Big Garden Birdwatch
- National Storytelling Week
- Safer Internet Day

While also looking at the important values of:

- Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment
- Being Modest and Listening to Others
- Remembering Roots
- Honesty

Children will take part in the following sporting activities:

- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Basketball
- Multi-skills with Mr Mitchell
- Tennis intervention

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Have a go at home

We will:

- List words that could describe a god.
- Explore what Christians believe about God.
- Listen to some Christian worship songs.
- Describe special places we enjoy.
- Identify a peaceful place, a thoughtful place and a friendly place at school.
- Plan a visit to a holy building.

If your child has a go at anything at home then please feel free to send photographs or information

- Play a board game or a card game e.g. Connect 4, Monopoly, Snap.
- Prepare a meal together.
- Draw/ paint a picture together.
- Visit a library.
- Go for a walk.
- Do a jigsaw
- Bake cookies
- Read a book together.
- Take photos of nature on a walk together.

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