






SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM

CLASS: Unicorns

CLASS TEACHER: Miss Foulkes

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CHILD'S NAME:

	English
<p>In English we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing and performing a play, based on a familiar story.• Learning research and note-taking techniques using information and ICT texts on a subject.• Using a spider diagram to organise the information.• Write an adventure story, focusing on plot.• Exploring poetry.	
	Maths
<p>In Maths, we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and write numbers in numerals and words.• Solve missing number problems and addition/subtraction problems in number stories.• Solve simple problems involving multiplication/division, find answers with support using objects, pictorial representations or arrays.• Compare objects according to height, length, weight, capacity, using appropriate mathematical language.• Count uniform non-standard, then simple standard units to measure length/height, weight, capacity.• Tell the time to the half hour on analogue and digital clocks.• Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.• Recognise the difference between 2-D and 3-D shapes; name and describe common 2-D and 3-D shapes.• Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.	
	Science
<p>This term Unicorn class will be looking at Forces and then Rocks and Soils.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the type of force required to carry out an action.• Investigate the force of friction produced by different surfaces.• Explain that magnets produce an invisible pulling force.• Identify magnetic materials.• Identify different types of magnet.• Investigate the strength of different magnets.• Identify when magnets will repel or attract based on their poles.• Explain their predictions and conclusions using key words or prompts.	

- Be able to give examples of natural and human-made rocks.
- Group rocks by their properties and identify simple similarities and differences.
- Children will be able to explain the difference between a bone and a fossil.
- Be able to explain, using simple scientific language, how soil is formed.
- Make and record observations accurately.

Geography

This term we will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

We will:

- Describe what you find underground.
- Explain how Volcanoes are formed.
- Explain how volcanoes affect people's lives.
- Explain what causes earthquakes and how they are measured.
- Explain what causes tsunamis and how they affect people.

Computing

This term Unicorn class will be learning more about Email.

We will:

- Understand that emails are messages that are "sent" and "received" through the Internet.
- What is an email?
- What does "sent" and "received" mean?
- Send simple email and obey rules of good communication.
- Explore how are emails sent?
- Understand how do you log on to Toco Mail?
- Understand that some information about themselves is special because it makes them unique.
- Know that they should never give out their personal details online without a parent or teacher's permission.
- Learn what is personal information?
- Learn what is acceptable information to share?
- Why shouldn't you share too much?
- When posting, what etiquette rules should you follow?

Enrichment

This term children will experience:

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

Art

This term, we will be creating our own erupting volcanoes.

We will:

- Model how to create a picture of a volcano using paper, tissue and paint.
- Create a combination of different materials to represent and active volcano.
- Select images of volcanoes and stick into sketch books. Use these as inspiration for a 3D creation.
- In sketchbooks draw a volcano using soft pencil.
- Explore mark making to create texture and light.



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

RE

Have a go at home

In RE this Spring Term, we are asking the questions:

- What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

We will be exploring what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live.

The children will gain knowledge, understanding and skills to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.

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

- Can you use different materials to create your own Erupting Volcano?
Use this link to help you:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9b_gltKtERY
- Forces such as push and pull are found everywhere, visit the park and see what things at the park need a force to make them work?
- Find your local library, you don't have to take a book out, but what other things does the library have that surprises you?
- Tennis lessons are on a Tuesday morning, can your child show you the skills they have learnt? You don't need a tennis racquet and ball, be creative!

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