



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview (topic, trips, focuses for this half-term)

Welcome back – we hope you had a lovely Easter and a restful break! This half term, we will continue to dive into our learning with enthusiasm, curiosity and resilience! We are very excited to be welcoming GB shot-putter Serena Vincent in May who will inspire us with her journey and success in athletics.

Year 5 PPA – Wednesday mornings

Assemblies: Monday – Mr Abbott's morning message, Wednesday – Singing assembly, Friday – Celebration assembly

English

This half term we will be diving into the wonderful world of mythical creatures as we explore our new text Skellig. This will give us the opportunity to further develop our writing skills as we look to complete a narrative. Our Reading lessons will support the understanding and comprehension of the text and delve into the core reading skills, such as retrieval inference and understanding authorial intent.



Maths

This half term, we will continue improving our knowledge of efficiently using the four operations. Next, we will continue exploring fractions and relating them to decimals and percentages. Finally, we will investigate how to calculate the area and perimeter of different shapes.



Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will investigate the life processes of a plant and the life cycles of mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles and birds. Finally, we will explore the incredible work of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.



Wider Curriculum

We will move on to learning all about the Tudors this half term! We will find out about the Tudor Kings and Queens of England, explore who Henry VIII's six wives were and discover the importance of the Mary Rose and its hidden secrets.



Throughout RE, we will learn what Christians and Muslims believe about God.

In PSHE, we will learn about how information is portrayed in the media and how this can influence our opinions and stereotypes as well as how to safely use a search engine.

PE



Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

This half term we will continue our development of team games. As the weather is warming up on Tuesday we will be heading outside for Rounders, this will allow us the opportunity to focus on our striking and the transference of power. On Wednesday, we will begin our dance unit with our sports coach.

Important Dates and Websites

Spellings - <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login/school>

Times Table Rock Stars -

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Purple Mash -

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/sholing#/>

22nd – 25th April – Year 5 Bike ability