



# Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 (Year 1) Parents,

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum for this term. The children will now follow the National KS1 curriculum.

I have also included a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Land Ahoy'(Pirates)

## **English**

Non-fiction: Character and settings, Non-chronological reports, lists and instructions and fact files.

Narrative: stories with familiar settings and character descriptions, poetry.

## **Maths**

Number: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Measurement: Money, time, mass, capacity, length.

Data handling: Pictograms, bar charts, Venn diagrams, Carroll charts. Shape – 2D and 3D. Position and fractions.

## **Science**

Investigating materials. Working scientifically.

## **Art & design**

Printing; landscapes, mixed media pictures and collages; colour mixing.

## **DT**

Designing 3D models.

## **RE**

Learning about being special and how we are special. Linking to bible stories and values.

## **PHSE**

Being a good friend.

## **Computing**

e-safety and programming; digital photography.

## **Music**

Following 'Music Express'.

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Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

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### **PE / Games**

Games and movement – weekly outdoor sessions.

**Year 1 will have a phonics test during the Summer term as usual and they will also be completing daily phonics sessions Tuesday- Friday to prepare.**

### **P.E and Games**

Year 1 will have an outdoor Games session for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit and spare socks in school all week. Wellies to be in school every day.

### **Forest School**

Class 1 will be enjoying a weekly Forest School session with myself as the school's trained Forest Lead. Please ensure your children have appropriate warm clothing in school together with their welly boots and waterproofs. We will be outside whatever the weather.

### **Targets**

Children will have target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. They will be awarded their certificate as they achieve their targets in our award assemblies. The target system is as follows:

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First target | 1 target   |
| Bronze       | 10 targets |
| Silver       | 20 targets |
| Gold         | 40 targets |
| Platinum     | 60 targets |

### **Homework**

Monday – English homework to be handed in by Wednesday.

Tuesday – Topic work to be handed in by Thursday

Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by Friday.

Thursday – Handwriting practice.

Friday – Spellings in preparation for a spelling test on Monday.

Please also read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### **General.**

Please do not hesitate to talk to me either at the beginning or end of the day if you have any concerns. Please put all notes, letters and information for the school office in your child's book bags and I will ensure these are forwarded to the office.

### **Drop off / Pick up**

**Mornings:** We are welcoming Class 1 parents to park in the Tennis Court, and use the pedestrian gate to walk their child through the Foundation playground and to the Class 1 classroom door. Any older siblings can come through the Foundation playground to their classrooms.

**Afternoons:** Class 1 parents may park in the Tennis Courts and using the pedestrian gate, may collect from the Class 1 gate.

**After School Clubs:** Please park your car in the spaces provided and collect your children from outside the hall.

Kind regards

Heather Wright  
Class 1 Teacher