



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Class 1 (Year 1) Curriculum Letter – Summer 2023

Dear Class 1 Parents,

Hopefully you have had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the summer term. I am always available to talk to you about your child at pick up or drop off at the beginning and end of the day. The children are now becoming independent learners and are now super at taking responsibility of their belongings.

Cross Class Link

This term the Year 1s will be joining the rest of the year group for some of the curriculum throughout the week, split between Class 2 and Class 1. This will enable them to have regular contact with their peers and aid their transition to Class 2 the following year.

Please find below details of our **Year One** curriculum for this term. Our topic this term is 'Bright Lights, Big City'.

English:

Non-fiction: recounts, diary entries, non-chronological reports, lists and instructions.

Narrative: stories with familiar settings and character

Maths:

Following the National Curriculum:

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

Measurement: money, time, mass, capacity, length

Data handling: pictograms, bar charts

Shape – 2D and 3D

Science:

Plants

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

Art & Design:

Designing mixed media pictures using different textures, colour and mixing

RSE:

Kindness and sharing

RE:

Reflection and values within bible stories comparing the Old and New Testament.

Music/Drama:

Musical movement, action songs, exploring sounds and instruments.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

Excellence Through Endeavour



PE/Games:

Weekly sessions for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn.

Forest School

Forest school will be each week with myself, the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear.

Homework

Monday – English task to be handed in by Wednesday.

Wednesday – Maths task to be handed in by Friday.

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 this term.

Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target

Bronze 10 targets

Silver 20 targets

Gold 30 targets

Platinum 50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their award.

Please do not hesitate to come and chat with us if you have any concerns. We always welcome any feedback.

We look forward to a great summer term.

Many thanks,

Heather Wright
Class 1 Teacher