



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Class 1 Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2022

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have all been able to have a wonderful Summer break and are ready and raring to go for the new academic year ahead.

If you need to discuss your child with me I am always available to talk and I encourage this.

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum and a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'!

English

Fiction: Descriptive sentences, comic strips

Non-fiction: Narratives, fact files, captions, labels and emergency services

Maths

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

Science

Human body – parts and senses, eating healthily, working scientifically

Art, Design and D&T

Superfoods, mask making, drawing and modelling superheroes

RE

Learning about how people should care for the world. Examining Old Testament stories. Look at ways in which the world can be looked after.

PHSE

Recognising good and bad choices, keeping safe, making a positive contribution

Computing

E-safety, animation

Music

Creating Superhero sounds and singing

French

An external French instructor will lead a session weekly.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

Excellence Through Endeavour



PE/Games

Year 1 will be having sessions with an external coach. Please ensure that your child's P.E kit stays in school every day as it may be required on other days too. This P.E kit can be brought in on Mondays and taken home on Fridays. Sometimes these sessions will also be with Foundation year.

Phonics

We will develop phonics with our Year 1 children. The children will benefit from small group sessions across the week. We will regularly review groups using ongoing assessment skills.

In June, Year 1 are required to complete a Phonics screening test which is reported to parents at the end of the year.

Forest School

We are aiming to start sessions next week and we plan for these to be on Monday afternoons. Please send your child to school with Forest School clothes and wellies that they can change into on Mondays.

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 (Reading each night 15mins)

Monday – English homework to be handed in by **Wednesday**

Tuesday – A chance to practise spellings in preparation for a spelling test on the following **Monday**

Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by **Friday**.

Thursday – Topic related homework to be handed in **Monday**

Friday – Comprehension and other activities to be handed in **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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please jot any comments about homework in your child's Homework Book.

Homework should take no longer than 15 minutes. If homework has not been fully completed in this time do not worry and just submit whatever has been completed.

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. Please do not obstruct the gateway during drop offs.

If any parents would prefer a simple drop off, we invite you to use the office drop off point, and staff can escort the children to the Foundation Class.

Afternoons: Class 1 parents may park in the Tennis Courts and using the pedestrian gate, and may collect from the Class 1 gate. We politely ask that you please stand by the salt bin so that the gateway is not obstructed.

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

Future Dates/Events

We are really looking forward to finally being able to see you at some of the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates and other school events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wright
Class 1 Teacher