Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 2 Parents,

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum for this term. I have also included a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Space'.

Subject	Main areas of study
English	Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports, lists and instructions and fact files. Narrative: stories with familiar settings and character descriptions.
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, exploring the solar system.
Art & design	Working with colour; colour mixing and painting techniques. Linked with Space, planets, making spaceships and using Space themed colours.
DT	Designing 3D models.
RE	Learning about God. Linking to bible stories and values.
PSHE	Being a good friend.
Computing	e-safety and programming; digital photography. Learning how to touch type and use laptop platforms such as Word.
PE / Games	Games and movement/dance – weekly indoor and outdoor sessions.

Year 1 will have a phonics test during the Summer term and they will also be completing daily phonics sessions Tuesday- Friday.
Year 2 will have assessments in May – we will practise for these during school time.

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.
Year 1 and 2 need a dance kit in on Mondays.

Forest School

Class 2 will be enjoying a weekly Forest School session with Mrs Wright 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.

Homework

Monday – Spellings will be given out. We will have a spelling test the following Monday. Please ensure children are practicing their spellings by writing them in their books.
Wednesday – Maths homework given and due in by Friday.
Friday – English/Comprehension given out and due in by 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.

Future Dates/Events

We would really like to see you at some of the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates and other school events. Each child has a target card and the target certificates are as follows:

First Target
Bronze Target – 10 targets
Silver Target – 20 targets
Gold Target – 30 targets
Platinum Target – 50 targets

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.

Kind regards
Lucy Linton, Class 2 Teacher