Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

Stocking Lane, Shenington, Oxon, OX15 6NF
01295 670273 · office.5200@shenington.oxon.sch.uk · www.shenington.oxon.sch.uk

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2024

Dear Class 2 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 the beginning and end of the day. The children are now becoming independent learners and are enjoying their learning journey.

Please find below details of our curriculum for this term. Our topic this term is **'School Life'.**

English:

In English we will focus on writing diaries, reports and short stories. We will use our grammatical knowledge of verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives. Years 2s will have a big focus on using suffixes and questions marks.

Maths:

Following the National Curriculum;

This term we will focus on the four main functions (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). We will also work on using fractions. There will also be a big focus on using reasoning to answer worded problems.

Science:

In science we will look at:

- Hand washing and good hygiene prevent the spread of germs.
- Some foods come from animals, such as meat, fish and dairy products.
- Some come from plants, such as fruit and vegetables.

Art & Design:

We will learn:

- A product or project is usually guided by a set of design criteria.
- The project or product must meet the design criteria to be successful.

RSE:

In RSE we will be asking and exploring:

'What can help use grow and stay healthy?'

RE:

We will focus on:

- Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.
- For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.
- Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
- Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

Music/Drama:

Musical movement, action songs, exploring sounds and instruments.

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 Mrs Wright, the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear. This is for Year 1s only.

Homework

Monday – English task to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings for following Monday.
Wednesday – Maths task to be handed in by Friday.
Thursday – Open day for topic homework if required.
Friday – Topic for the following 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,
Kyle King
lass 2 Teacher