



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 Year 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 have become much more confident in class.

Please find below details of our **Year One** curriculum for this term. Our topic this term is 'Splendid Skies'.

English:

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

Narrative: stories with familiar settings and character, poetry.

Maths:

Following the National Curriculum:

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

Measurement: temperature and position.

Data handling: pictograms, bar charts.

Science:

Learn about the seasons and weather including observing changes across the four seasons and observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Art & Design:

Designing mixed media pictures using different textures, colours and mixing.

RSE:

Learning about important people and who keeps us safe.

RE:

Learning about friendships. We will explore the meaning of friendship, how we make friends and why friends are important.

We will learn about Jesus making friends, how he made friends and who he chose.

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. We will be focusing on athletics and throwing skills.

Forest School:

Forest school will be with myself, the trained Forest School Lead. Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

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with appropriate footwear - long sleeves and long trousers, welly boots and hat and sun cream.

Homework

Monday – English task to be handed in by Wednesday.

Tuesday – Spellings in preparation for a spelling test on Monday

Wednesday – Maths task to be handed in by Friday.

Friday – Topic task to be handed in 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.

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