



# Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 Foundation Parents,

The children have all made a fantastic start and are already becoming confident and independent. The children have coloured pegs, shoe boxes and drawers to help them become independent as quickly as possible.

## **Foundation Stage Curriculum**

Children in Foundation stage are encouraged to learn through exploring the various areas both within and outside the classroom. Child led learning is as important as adult led tasks therefore we present the children with a variety of well stimulated areas in which they can develop skills. The curriculum is divided into areas:

**C&L**– Communication and Language

**L** - Literacy

**M**- Mathematics

**EAD** – Expressive Arts and Design

**PD**-Physical Development

**PSED** – Personal, Social, Emotional Development

**UW** – Understanding the World

We will be following a topic-based program, this term looking at 'All about Me' and 'Superheroes' (please see attached topic web).

## **Tapestry Online Platform**

A link has been sent for you to join the online platform. You will have access to photographs and videos of our learning.

We will be following a topic- based cross curricular program, this term looking at 'Superheroes' (please see attached topic web).

## **PE and Games**

In September, Foundation Stage and Year 1 will have a games session for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. The PE Kit is to be left in school from Monday to Friday. Please try practising changing and unchanging from their uniform at home. We will also have a lost property box at the end of the day for you to check for mislaid clothing.

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Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

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### **Forest School**

In September, Forest School will be having a weekly session with myself as the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable waterproof clothes in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear, depending on the weather. Please ensure when cold, they have a hat, scarf and gloves as we will be going to Forest School whatever the weather. They will go home in their kit from these sessions.

### **Reception Baseline Assessment**

The Foundation children will be undertaking a Reception Baseline Assessment this term with myself and this will be activities in both Literacy and Maths on a one to one basis. There are no results for parents, but I attach a link for your information and is purely a measure for the DfE as where they come in to school and leave in Year 6. [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66d18cdcd107658faec7e3d1/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66d18cdcd107658faec7e3d1/2024_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf)

### **Reading**

To help your child develop as a young reader and encourage a love of books, we ask that you as parents 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.

In school we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme with phonics lessons being taught daily. We will be holding a Phonics Session for parents on Monday 15th September at 3:15pm, to help parents understand how reading is taught within school. There will be another phonics session for parents in Term 3.

### **Targets**

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates. The target system is:

- First target
- Bronze - 10 targets
- Silver - 20 targets
- Gold - 30 targets
- Platinum - 50 targets

### **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. However, this will be based on the latest DfE guidance. We will look at alternative possible ways to conduct these shared events virtually where possible.

We look forward to a great year.

Many thanks,

Mrs Wright  
(Class 1 Teacher)