



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 Year 1 parents,

Hopefully you have had a lovely Festive Break and are ready for the New Year ahead. I am always available to talk to you about your child, so please do not hesitate to pop in whenever you need.

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 'Splendid Skies'.

Subject	Main areas of study
Literacy	Non-fiction: non-chronological reports and fact files. Narrative: stories with familiar settings and descriptions, personification and poetry.
Maths	Number - Place value, addition and subtraction, counting and sequencing. Measurement - money, time, capacity. Shape and space. Multiplication and division. Fractions.
Science	Seasonal changes.
Art	Using the weather as inspiration. Collage and painting.
DT	Making anemometers (measurement for wind) and sun catchers.
RE	Learning about the Creation and looking after our World. Being thankful.
RSE	Learning how to be healthy and having a healthy lifestyle.
ICT	E-safety and touch typing using Dance Mat.
Music	Music relating to the seasons. Weather sounds and songs.
PE / Games	Games – Ball skills. Gymnastics and Dance.

P.E and Games

Y1 will have Games sessions for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn.

Y1 will have indoors session too. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school on these days.

Targets

The children will have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy, which will travel between home and school. We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your children achieve their certificates. The target system is;

First target

Bronze – 10 targets

Silver - 25 targets

Gold - 50 targets

Platinum – 70 targets.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds
Excellence Through Endeavour



Homework

Monday – English homework to be handed in by Wednesday.

Tuesday – Spellings homework in preparation for a spelling test on Monday.

Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by Friday.

Friday – Topic homework 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.

Kind regards

Heather Wright
Class 1.

