



Shelton Infant School

Science This half term we will be learning about materials. We will complete investigations to compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. We will investigate how the shapes of solids objects made from some materials can be changed.

Computing In computing this half term we will continue our coding learning, exploring the function of event buttons in a program and understand how to debug simple programs. We will also learn about questioning using pictograms, databases and binary trees!

Art In Art we will be developing our colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint. We will create collages inspired by colour and texture in the world around us.

Music We will be taking part in Singing Stars. This is a 10 week programme working with a specialist singing teacher who comes in once a week to work with the children. At the end of the 10 weeks there will be a fantastic performance for families to watch.

RE In RE we will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community. We will visit different places of worship as part of our Religious Trail. We will learn all about mosques, gurdwaras and temples on our visit.

History We will learn about and compare King Henry VIII and Queen Victoria. We will find out key information and place events on a timeline. We will identify similarities and differences in the lives of Tudors and Victorians.

PE Our PE topics this half term are dodging and ball skills. In dodging we will learn to dodge - why, how and where - as individuals and as part of a team. In ball skills we will learn how to throw accurately using an under arm throw.

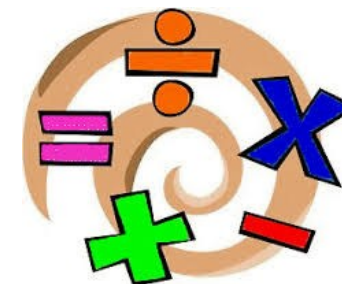
PSHE In PSHE we will be learning what makes a good friend and explain why different people are special to me. We will talk about how to recognise when someone is left out or lonely and know how to include them.



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Year 2 Newsletter

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English in year 2

We will be learning to;

- Sequence and retell traditional tales using exciting story language.
- Write about real events linked to our History topic of monarchs.
- Answer comprehension questions using a range of reading skills.

Maths in year 2

We will be learning;

- To estimate and measure length (using cm and m), capacity (using ml and l) and temperature (using °C).
- Subtract including bridging the tens barrier
- To find a fraction of a length, number, shape and amount. We will learn which part of the fraction is the numerator, which is the denominator and what the job of each part is.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Reading their reading book regularly. Ask them comprehension questions about the part of the book they are reading.
- Practicing their spellings each week for their spelling test on Friday.
- Practicing counting forwards AND backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s as well as practising the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.