



Shelfton Infant School

Year 1 Newsletter- Autumn 1 2025



Science - Humans We will learn about the human body including the 5 senses, the main bones and the purpose of the skeleton and how diet and exercise help us to stay healthy.

History - Homes We will learn about how homes and family life have changed over time. We will learn about timelines and identify similarities and differences between homes of the past and present.

Computing - Purple Mash We will be learning about safe logins, avatars, how to search Purple Mash to find activities, how to message safely and more!

Art Our topic in Art is 'Drawing'. We will be using different line drawing techniques such as continuous lines and cross hatching. We will look at the work of Bridget Riley and use charcoal, pastels and chalk.

RE - Hindu Dharma We will learn about the Hindu faith, discussing what it means to be a Hindu, Hindu beliefs and how they worship. Also, learning about the importance of Diwali and how Hindus celebrate.

Music We will be learning about the pulse and rhythm of music through movement, exploration and instruments, following the theme of My Favourite Things.

PE We will be developing our core strength through fun games and exercises to develop our agility, balance and co-ordination. We will also develop our running skills, using good technique to improve our speed!

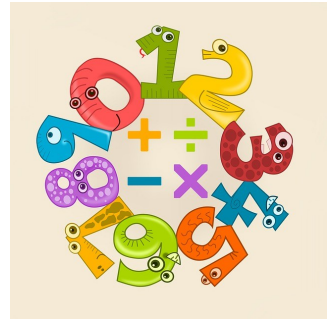
PSHE - Being Healthy

We will think about how diet, exercise, sun safety, hand hygiene and dental hygiene help us to stay healthy.



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English in year 1 - we will:

- develop phonic knowledge in daily lessons
- read 3 times a week in our Little Wandle reading practice sessions
- write labels, captions and simple sentences
- begin to use punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops)
- practise handwriting and our weekly spellings

Maths in year 1 - we will:

- count in 1s and count objects from a larger group
- write numbers correctly and use helpful resources like tens frames accurately
- find/recall one more/one less than a given number
- use the 'greater than/less than/equal to' symbols
- order numerals and quantities of objects

You can help your child by

- Talking about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading their school book and sharing other stories.
- Talk about seasonal changes from Summer to Autumn.
- Count in 1s forwards and backwards. Work hard to recognise the "teen" numbers.
- Practise logging on to Purple Mash.

Useful links

Useful
dates



Counting
song



Body Parts
quiz

