



Shelton Infant School

Year 1 Newsletter- Summer 1 2024



Science - Plants We will be learning to identify and name common plants, describe and name the different parts of plants and conduct an experiment to determine the best conditions for a seed to grow successfully.

History - Flight We will be learning all about flight, focusing on aviation. We will investigate how air travel has changed over time and gather information about pioneers of flight, including Amelia Earhart. We will also be going on a trip to the Museum of Making to support our learning!

Computing - Coding We will be learning about coding using the Purple Mash software. We will discover what coding is used for, how to code using objects, actions and events, and planning and making our own computer programs.

DT Our DT project this term will be designing and making a healthy fruit smoothie. We will learn about how and where food grows, how to cut and juice fruits and then we will plan, make and evaluate our smoothie! Yum!

RE - Sacred Places We will learn about the sacred places in the religions of Christianity and Judaism. We will talk about places that are special to us, where people go to worship, the similarities and differences between places of worship and more!

Music We will be learning about pitch (high/low) and tempo (fast/slow). We will learn to recognise changes in tempo and pitch, describing the differences between pieces of music, expressing preferences and also playing tuned instruments.

PE We will be creating and performing a special dance for the annual "Celebration of Dance" festival and our parents. The theme is "Musicals" and we will create a complete dance using motifs, individual and group work. Enjoy!

PSHE We will learn all about "Growing Up". We will revise feelings, as well as learning about how we have changed over time. We will name different body parts, recognising the physical differences between boys and girls, and how we keep ourselves and others safe.



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English in year 1 - we will:

- develop Phonics knowledge in daily lessons including the build up to the Year 1 Phonics Check
- develop our writing skills using the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk
- develop our understanding of prefixes and suffixes
- practise our handwriting and our weekly spellings

Maths in year 1 - we will:

- learn about multiplication, division and fractions
- investigate position and direction
- develop place value knowledge for numbers to 100
- learn about money and time

You can help your child by

- Talking about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading their school book and sharing other stories.
- Sing “skip counting” songs (focus on 10s, 2s and 5s)
- practise telling the time (*o'clock and half past*)
- investigate different forms of air travel
- use Purple Mash to improve coding skills

Useful links

Useful
dates



Skip count
by 10



Tell the Time
game

