

Homework

Children are expected to read three times a week and practise their timetables in preparation for the weekly spelling and times table tests.

In addition to this, children will receive a piece of Maths work relating to what we have done in the week and a piece of English work which will coincide with what we have been doing in class. Maths and English homework will alternate each week.

Afterschool Club/Activities

First session (Monday to Friday): 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tea time club (Monday to Thursday) 3.15pm-5.30pm. Children who remain for the full session will receive a light tea. Please contact me for more information.

English

In English, we are going to be focusing on the story *Starry River of the Sky* and we'll use examples of the text to develop our understanding of adventure stories and recognise the features used and try to replicate them. We will then be moving on to persuasive letters and poetry, whilst incorporating all of the grammar that we have been learning about too!

PE

Our PE days will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Swimming sessions will be on Friday, so boys will need to wear swimming trunks under their uniform and girls are to wear normal uniform, so that they can put their swimming costume under their uniform at dinner time. Please can children wear their PE kits to school every Tuesday.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin the term by learning about the place value of numbers to 1,000,000. Then, we will be building on our knowledge of place value to help support answers with addition and subtraction calculations, alongside practising our fluency and reasoning and problem solving questions.

Art

In Art, the children are going to be planning their own 3D mountain, preparing it and then evaluating their work. We will be using a range of materials to help us do this.



Sherwood Class Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome to Sherwood Class! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. Sherwood Class have a busy and exciting year ahead. Half termly newsletters will be sent out, so that you are all aware of the plans for the half term ahead and can keep track of your children's learning.

Diary Dates

4th September - Children return to school

10th September - Meet the Headteacher Parent Coffee Meetings - 9am and 3pm

12th September - EYFS Welcome Meeting 5pm

18th September - Katherine Rundell Virtual Author Visit

19th September - Road Safety Assembly/ Workshops

20th September - Jeans for Genes (£1 donation)

27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

7th October - Flu vaccines

15th and 16th October - Parent's Evening

17th October - Fire engine visit/assembly

18th October - Harvest Festival in Church at 2pm

18th October - Last day

There is lots of useful information on our school website and social media. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office if you have any concerns. Alternatively, you can send an email to the class email on -

sheerwood@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk Thank you.

Miss Browes

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be focusing on relationships and behaviour. We will develop our understanding of maintaining healthy relationships and know the impact of peer approval and know how to positively resolve disputes. We will also be developing our knowledge about discrimination and know how to safely challenge discrimination.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about Biomes and Ecosystems. The children are going to be able to recognise the human and physical features of UK and Western America and will be able to make comparisons between them. They are going to be learning about the different types of ecosystems and what animals and plants they might find there!

Science

We are going to be learning about electricity! They will learn about the purposes of conducting and insulating materials. We are going to be completing some interesting experiments and testing our predictions to determine the brightness of a bulb.

MFL

In French, we will be learning numbers to 100 and the different classroom instructions using the correct intonation and pronunciation.

RE

In RE, we are learning about how science and religion answer questions about the Creation story and children are going to develop an understanding of different theories relating to creation.

Computing

We are going to be learning all about internet safety. We are going to be learning about the risks of communities online and know how minimize risks and report problems.