

Homework

Children are expected to read three times a week and practise their timestables in preparation for the weekly spelling and timestable 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 text *The City of Secret Rivers* and we will use our focus text to help us write a first person narrative and a persuasive advert. We will be learning how to use parenthesis, relative clauses, inverted commas, modal verbs and adverbs of persuasion.

PE

Our PE days are 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 as we are going to be doing football!

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply four digit numbers by two digit numbers using the area model and we are going to revisit division. In addition, we will be recapping our knowledge of fractions and using our knowledge to calculate a fraction of a quantity.

Design Technology

We are going to be using and manipulating a range of materials to create structures and then we will be evaluating their effectiveness.



Sherwood Class Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome to Sherwood Class! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas Holiday! Sherwood Class have a busy and exciting half term 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

6th January - Inset Day

7th January - Children return to school

9th January - Acorn Theatre Auditions

14th January - Mastering Maths - KS1 Workshop

15th January - Balance Bikes for FS2

17th January - Canal Trust Visit

20th January - Maths/Calculation Event with parents

31st January - Miss Plumley - Circus Skills Visit

3rd - 6th February - Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

10th - 14th February - Scholastic Book Fair Week

11th - 12th February - Parents Evenings

13th February - Netball Festival (whole school)

14th February - Last Day

There are lots of useful information on our school website and our social media, Facebook. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office if you have any concerns at:

office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk

Miss Browes

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we are going to be discussing what our dream job is and what we need to achieve in order to get the job that would support our lifestyle. In addition, we will be looking at the different dreams and goals from other cultures and how we can support each other.

Geography

In Geography, we are going to be looking at how rivers are formed and the effects erosion has. We are going to be locating the different rivers in the UK using an atlas. In addition, we are going to be going to visit our local river, to take measurements of the speed, width and depth of river, identifying whether the river is at the upper course, lower course or middle course.

Science

This half term, we are to be investigating materials and their properties. We are going to compare and group everyday materials and conduct fair tests to determine their hardness and their suitability to their role. We are going to look at materials which change state, too, and understand that some things are irreversible.

MFL

In French, we are going to be learning about 'My Home'. This will include naming things within our home and describing where we live.

RE

In RE we are going to be learning about Moses, freedom and salvation. In addition, we are going to be learning about the importance of charity work and community.

Computing

We are going to be learning how to use Microsoft Word properly, copying and pasting pictures, creating tables and changing the look of the text.