



Sherwood Class Curriculum

Newsletter – Autumn 1



Homework

Children are expected to read three times a week, alongside continuing to practise their times tables.

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and should be handed in for the following Monday.

Maths and English homework will alternate each week, linking to what we have learnt.

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!

PE

Our PE days will be on Thursdays 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 Thursday.

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 sums, alongside practising our fluency and reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Computing

Our computing lessons this half term will consist of learning the different types of quizzes, creating our own and making them fun and engaging!

Important Dates

September 2026

2nd – Children Return

11th – Year 5 Commence weekly swimming until February

18th – Jeans for Gene's Day – Wear Jeans

24th – TT Rockstars Day – Dress like a rockstar

25th – Clumber Class to Creswell Craggs

25th – Macmillan Coffee Morning @9am

29th – Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Festival @2.45pm

30th – Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest Festival @2.45pm

October 2026

1st – Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival @2.45pm

2nd – FS2 Harvest Festival @2.45pm

5th – Black History Month Focus Week

6th – Clarie's Critters visit Rufford Class

7th – Phonics Parent Workshop @5pm

9th – Whole School Harvest Worship

12th – Scholastic Book Fair Week

12th – Creswell to Blagg's Farm

13th – Parent's Evening

14th – World Mental Health Day. Non-uniform

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16th – Red Card to Racism (Wear Red)

16th – Last Day

English

In English, we are going to be writing a biography about Charles Darwin, which consolidates our learning about evolution and inheritance. In addition, we will be writing our own traditional tales as the term progresses.

French

In French, we are going to be learning how to say the date correctly and how to describe when our birthdays are!

R.E

In R.E, we are going to be learning about different beliefs and questions that we have. We will be looking at how people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives.

Art

In Art, we are going to be looking at how drawings can be developed and how to combine materials to create our own portrait.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will look at how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about the rights and responsibilities we have as a citizen of our school.