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waiting to shine





Meet the Teacher - Reception and Year 1



Mr James



Miss Blake

Miss Howlett





A Typical Day in Reception and Year 1

School starts at 8:40am ready for a fast paced and action packed day!

Children arrive at school, put their water bottle in the orchard and book bags in their drawers before getting busy with the classroom activities.



The morning then starts with a short Collective Worship either as a whole school, key stage or class.

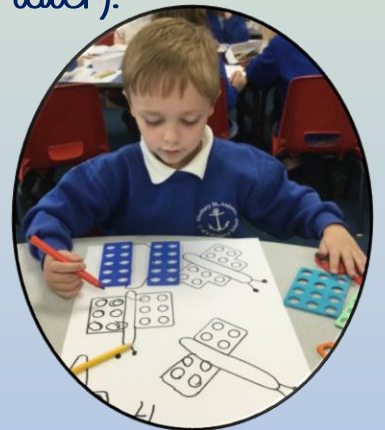
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Reception have an active playground based session and

Year 1 settle to a phonics lesson and then the groups swap around.



Following fruit and milk we move onto a mix of directed learning and continuous provision. Learning both in the classroom and the orchard area includes a mixture of Maths, Reading, Writing, Topic as well as lots of activities through our Rainbow Challenges (more about these later).



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After all of this we are certainly ready for our lunch. We eat lunches in the canteen supported by KS2 buddies.



The afternoon runs similarly to the morning, with more Topic based learning. The children start the afternoon with Drawing Club which is designed to encourage a love of stories and develop vocabulary, story telling and writing.



We then continue with the topic activities covering the foundation subjects for Year 1 and Understanding the world for Reception.

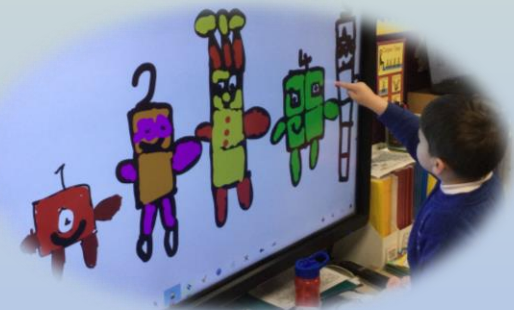
School finishes at 3.20pm and pick up is from the Orchard.

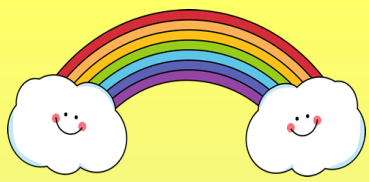


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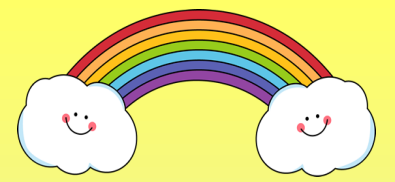




Monday	Collective Worship or Thought for the Day	Y1 Phonics	GR		Fruit and Milk	Maths input	TD	Story	Drawing Club	Character		Number	songs	
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Tuesday		Y1 Phonics		GR		Topic Input	TD	Story	Drawing Club	Setting		Number	songs	
		YR PD	YR Phonics							TD	Number			Story
Wednesday		Y1 Phonics	GR			Maths input	TD	Story	Drawing Club	PE			songs	
		YR PD	YR Phonics							TD	Number	Adventure Time		Story
Thursday		Y1 Phonics		GR		Topic Input	TD	Story	Drawing Club	Adventure Time		Number	songs	
		YR PD	YR Phonics							TD	Number			Story
Friday		Y1 Phonics	GR			Maths input	TD	Story	Drawing Club	Adventure Time		Music	Number	songs
		YR PD	YR Phonics							TD	Number		TD	





Rainbow Challenges...



Red	Literacy: Reading / Phonics		Reading / Phonics	
Orange	Expressive Arts and Design		Creative	
Yellow	Literacy: Writing		Writing	
Green	Understanding of the World		Topic / Science	
Blue	Mathematics		Maths	
Purple	PSED		PSHE / RE / Challenge	

Reception

Create a character that you would like to read about in a story

Year 1

Draw 3 events that you remember. Can you draw them in order?

Reception

Say goodbye and come into the classroom.

Year 1

Be a good buddy

Year 1

Draw and label a picture of yourself.

Reception

How many numbers? 123
can you say?

Key Topics this year...

History and Geography



What is my history?

Where am I?



How have our homes changed?

How do seasons change in the UK?

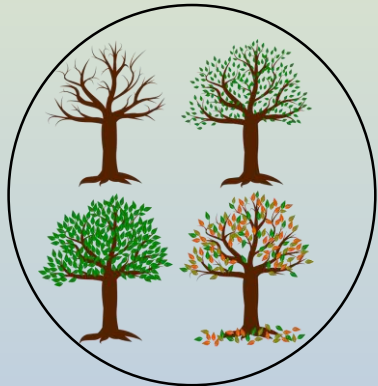


How have space explorers changed the world?

What is it like to live in Kenya?



Science



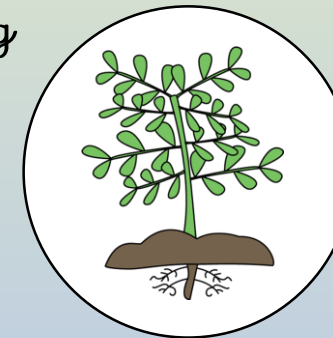
Forces and Space: Seasonal changes

Materials: Everyday Materials



Animals: Sensitive Bodies

Animals: Comparing Animals



Plants: Introduction to Plants

Making Connections: Investigating Science





Supporting at home...

Reading

Read stories and non-fiction books to your child

Listen to them read most days

Please come along to the **Phonics meeting Wednesday 18th September** 6pm to find out more.



Read, Talk and Play Together activities are posted on Tapestry every Monday. The ideas are designed to get you as parents playing and engaging with your child in activities that support the learning taking place in school. The activities focus on three areas:

Read together: sharing a text, book, song or rhyme together

Talk together: a focus question or topic to talk about

Play together: an activity to share and explore together.

Once the activities are completed either add a comment and or photos to tapestry or get your child to show what they have done.



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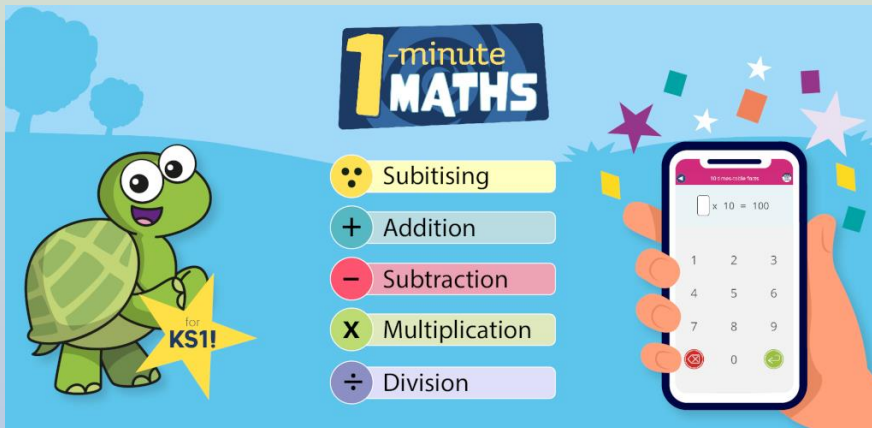


Resources to access at home



Sounds-Write
FIRST RATE PHONICS

Letter-join 



Communication...

We are always here to support and listen. You may come and talk to us at the end of the school day. If it is urgent please email the school office.

If you have any minor enquiries, such as lost items/afterschool clubs, you can contact us via Class Dojo.


Important issues can be spoken about in person and appointments with teachers can either be done directly through teachers or via the school office.

Serious injuries will be either a phone call home or a face to face chat. Minor injuries such as cuts and grazes will be communicated via accident forms which are given out at the end of the day.

Communication...





Class Newsletter



Hedgehog Class Newsletter

September 2024















Reception Year 1

Welcome to The Hedgehog Class

I hope you have all had a great summer and whether you are joining us for the first time or returning I trust you are ready for the busy and exciting term that is planned. Hopefully we can all work together to ensure that your child settles well and then proceeds to have a productive and enjoyable term. Please ask if there is anything that you are not sure about or if you would like further information or clarification. Reception children will follow the Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage and will continue to progress towards the Early Learning Goals while Year One children will commence their journey through the National Curriculum following the Programmes of Study for Key Stage One.

Love to read and share

Books and stories are a fantastic way to engage imagination, develop vocabulary and enjoy Learning so they will form a major starting point for Drawing Club, Literacy and topic work. Please let us know what your child's favourite story is and help us to share this enjoyment with the rest of the class. If you would like to come in and share a favourite book at story time please let me know so we can arrange a convenient day. Thank you.



School Website



Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School

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Whole School Newsletter



SHOTTERY ST ANDREW'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER


Friday 8th September 2023

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23

Welcome back to a brand-new academic year at Shottery St Andrew's Primary School!

I hope you have all had a really lovely summer holiday and managed to spend quality time with your loved ones. What a shame about the weather - it is typical that the heatwave decides to show up for our first week back at school!

The children have all come back looking extremely smart, eager to learn and excited about the year ahead and we started the week with a whole school assembly, welcoming the children back to school and talking about the exciting things that are coming up this term, school rules and expectations.



Tapestry (Reception)



Twitter - learning



Shottery St Andrews Primary School

386 Tweets



Shottery St Andrews Primary School

@ShotteryPrimary

Class Dojo



Additional Support/Concerns...

If you have any concerns about your child or need our support you can contact me directly through Dojo or come and talk to me after school. You may want to contact the school office and arrange a meeting in private.


The DSL team are always welcoming and can support you with your concerns.

SAFEGUARDING


Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

The designated Safeguarding leads for child protection at Shottery are:


Mrs Louise Withers
email: head3057@welearn365.com


Miss Helen Howlett
email: howlett.h@welearn365.com


Miss Louise Williams
email: Williams.l8@welearn365.com


Miss Sara Johnston
email: Johnston.s@welearn365.com


Mrs Rebecca Bartlett
email: bartlett.r@welearn365.com

Our designated governor for safeguarding is



School Values and Vision



Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify them.
Matthew 5:16





School Values and Vision



Behaviour Curriculum – high expectations, in class, in the playground, moving around school, on educational visits, when visitors are in and during after school clubs.

Attendance

Establishing a good attendance habit is crucial for future achievements and successes, and is a safeguarding issue which will be followed up.

90% attendance or 5 minutes late may not seem a big issue, but the amount of learning lost is huge.

100% attendance	0 days missed	No learning missed!
97% attendance	5 days missed	A weeks learning missed
94% attendance	12 days missed	2 weeks and 2 days learning missed
90% attendance	19 days missed	3 weeks and 4 days learning missed
85% attendance	30 days missed	6 weeks of learning missed
80% attendance	40 days missed	8 weeks of learning missed

Every Day Counts



Always on time!	No hours missed!	No learning lost!
5 minutes late each day	15 hours missed	3 days learning missed
10 minutes late every day	32 hours missed	6.5 days learning missed
20 minutes late each day	65 hours missed	13 days learning missed
30 minutes late each day	95 hours missed	19 days learning missed

Every Minute Counts

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school you must contact the school office before 9am to provide a reason,

Fines and holidays
Holidays in term time are not authorised by school. Unauthorised absence due to holidays will result in a fine being issued by Warwickshire County Council

Punctuality

If your child arrives after registration closes, they will receive an unauthorised late mark and this impacts of your child's attendance.

Be an attendance
HERO!

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



Shotton St Andrew's
CE Primary School



Expectations...



School uniform / PE kit / Lost Property - LABEL!

Encourage independence - children to put own reading bags and coats away in the morning and to put jumpers etc in their trays when not wearing them..

A named water bottle needs to be in school every day.

Please ensure it is filled with fresh water not juice and is kept clean.

We have aprons that the children will wear when engaged in a messy activity but they will still come home in a less pristine state than you dropped them - this is usually a sign of a good day at this age!



Celebrating Success...



Praise, Stickers, House Points, Rainbows

Recognition Board: Let your light shine
board

Celebration Assembly

Topic Sharing Events

Looking at the website and Twitter

Headteacher certificates, Values Awards



Friends of Shottery St Andrews

F.S.S.A



The F.S.S.A organises many events throughout the year for children and adults.

They also raise money to support the school and enable extra resources to be purchased to benefit the children.

But these events and support will only happen if you as parents are willing to commit a little time to support and organise events and activities. **Please get involved and become an active member of the F.S.S.A.**

AOB...

Children have a drawer and a peg for coats.
They only need a bookbag. Please remember space is limited.

Fruit is provided but if you want to supplement this it's healthy snacks

Year One need to come to school in
PE Kit on Wednesday

Following us on Twitter



Dates for your diary



16th October join us for our Harvest Service at church

21st and 23rd Oct Parent consultations

24th October

Parent are invited to join the Hedgehogs for some songs and rhymes at 2.30pm



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