

Inside every child is a rainbow
waiting to shine





Meet the Teachers - Reception and Year 1 Miss Howlett



Mrs Worrell



Mr Greenwood



Miss Matthews



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

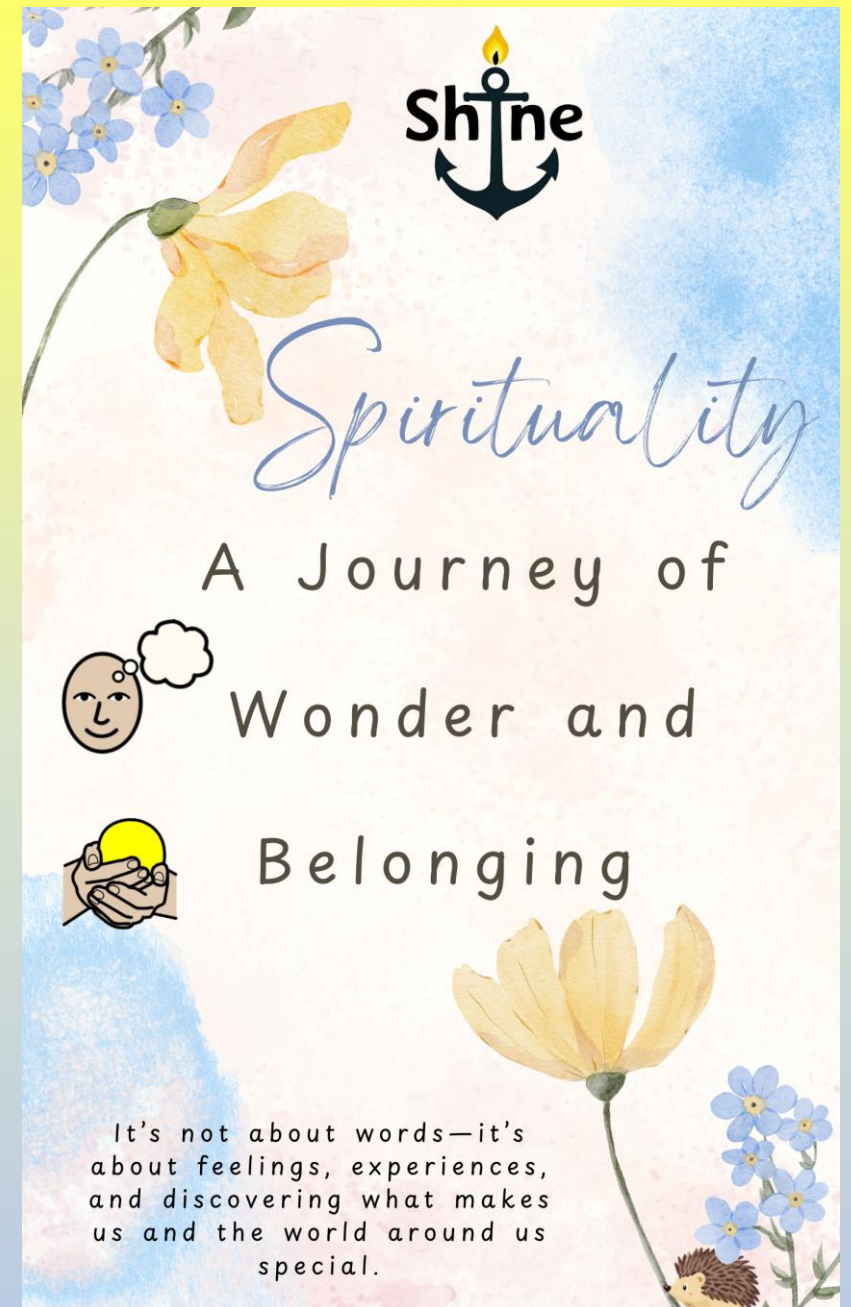


Behaviour Curriculum – high expectations, in class, in the playground, moving around school, on educational visits, when visitors are in and during after school clubs.



God created man in his own image.

Genesis 12⁷





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.

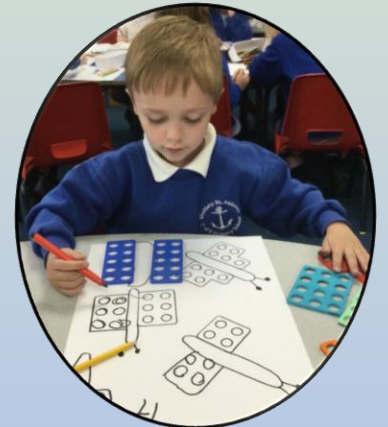
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Reception have an active playground based session and

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, Drawing Club, Writing, Topic as well as lots of activities through our Rainbow Challenges (more about these later).



A Typical Day in Reception and Year 1

After all of this we are certainly ready for our lunch.

We eat lunches in the hall supported by KS2 buddies.



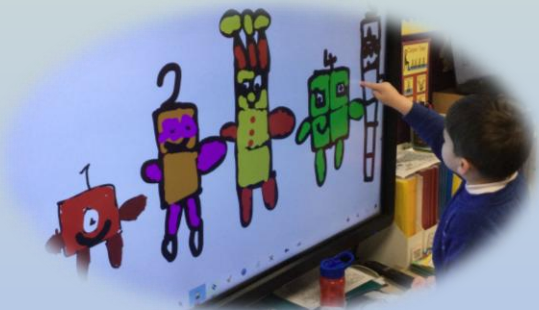
The afternoon runs similarly to the morning, with more Topic based learning. The children start the afternoon with Rhymes and songs. We then continue with the topic activities covering the foundation subjects for Year 1 and Understanding the world for Reception.

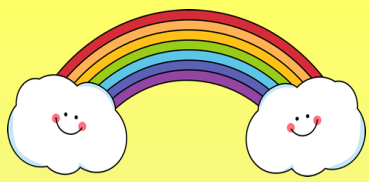


School finishes at 3.20pm and pick up is from the Orchard.

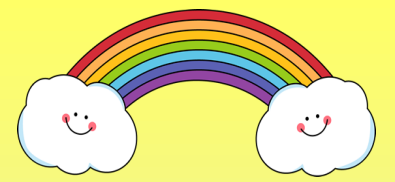


A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, sitting together and reading a large book. They are both wearing blue school uniforms with white collars. The boy is on the left, holding the book, and the girl is on the right, pointing at the text. They are sitting on a large orange cushion. In the background, there are colorful balloons (yellow, green, blue) and a teddy bear. The image is framed with a yellow border.





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
 three
 events
 that

you
 remember.
 Can
 you

draw
 them
 in order?

Reception

Say
 goodbye
 and

come
 into
 the

classroom.

Year 1

?
 a
 good

buddy

Year 1

Draw
 +
 and
 label
 a

picture
 of
 yourself.

Reception

?
 123
 How many numbers

can
 you
 say?



Key Topics this year...

History and Geography



What is my history?

Where am I?



How have toys changed?

How do seasons change in the UK?

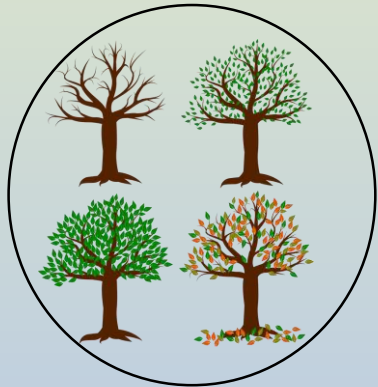


How have explorers changed the world?

What is it like to live in Shanghai?



Science



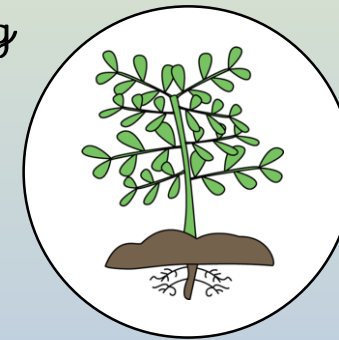
Forces and Space: Seasonal changes

Materials: Everyday Materials



Animals: Sensitive Bodies

Animals: Comparing Animals



Plants: Introduction to Plants

Making Connections: Investigating Science





Reading

Supporting at home...

Read stories and non-fiction books to your child

Listen to them read most days



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

Sharing Books and Stories: 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.

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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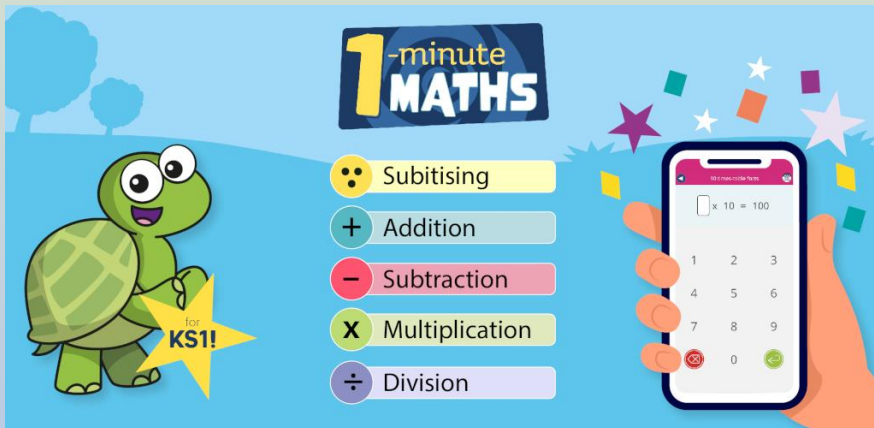


Resources to access at home



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



Shottery St Andrew's
Anchored in faith we shine!

Hedgehog Class Newsletter

September 2025

Reception Year 1

Let your light shine before others; that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven. Matthew 5¹⁶

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 and are enthusiastic about joining us on our journey of wonder and belonging. 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.

As a school we have been working on our Christian distinctiveness and Spirituality and I'm pleased to be able to share with you some starting points for the Hedgehog class.



We will start the term with our whole school Values Week, where we will look at the school vision and think about how we



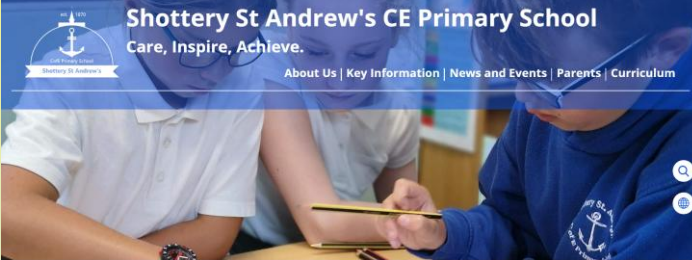


School Website



Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School
Care, Inspire, Achieve.

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Welcome to the Shottery Primary School website. Shottery St. Andrew's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the

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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



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.



The poster features a central illustration of seven diverse children holding hands, with the word "SAFEGUARDING" in a speech bubble. Below this, a box states "Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility". The school's logo is repeated on either side of this box. The text below reads: "The designated Safeguarding leads for child protection at Shottery are:" followed by three portraits and names: Mrs Louise Withers (email: head3057@welearn365.com), Miss Sara Johnston (email: johnston.s@welearn365.com), and Mrs Carrie Hill (email: hill.c4@welearn365.com). Below these is a portrait of Mrs Rebecca Bartlett (email: bartlett.r@welearn365.com) with the text "Our designated governor for safeguarding is". The poster ends with a row of eight colorful stick figures holding hands.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

The designated Safeguarding leads for child protection at Shottery are:


Mrs Louise Withers
email: head3057@welearn365.com


Miss Sara Johnston
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Mrs Carrie Hill
email: hill.c4@welearn365.com


Our designated governor for safeguarding is
Mrs Rebecca Bartlett
email: bartlett.r@welearn365.com

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 Tuesday



Dates for your diary



An Introduction to Teaching Phonics

Come along and find out more about
how we teach phonics and reading.

Thursday 18th September
6pm

Monday 15th September: International Dot Day: Jazz up your uniform with spots and dots.

Friday 19th September KSI Shine Assembly (by invitation)

Thursday 18th September Phonics meeting for parents 6pm

Monday 6th / Tuesday 7th October Parent consultations
3:30–6:00pm

Friday 10th October KSI Shine Assembly (by invitation)

Tuesday 21st October Harvest Service at Church

Friday 24th October: Join us for songs and Rhymes at
2.45pm



ClassDojo



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