

English

Shells will have a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) session every Monday as well as daily phonics sessions. Guided Reading will take place in their 'Reading Explorers' sessions where we will read a shared class text and answer a range of questions in a variety of formats about it. In addition to this, Shells will continue to have a dedicated handwriting lesson, where they will learn the correct letter formation for cursive writing, using ramps and flicks. Shells will be reading and adapting traditional tales, with a focus on 'The 3 Little Pigs' and explore toy related books, for example: Toys in Space. They will also write recipe instructions for Shrove Tuesday and will be looking for patterns on the page in poetry.

Art and D&T

This half term we will have a DT focus linking to both our Materials science unit and our Victorian topic. Shells will make houses for the 3 Little Pigs using various materials incorporating a bulb circuit. Shells will make old and new toys including puppets.



Music

Shells will explore Musical Express with Mrs Sloper. They will look at rhythm, tone and explore a variety of instruments.

Science

Our science unit this half term is 'Everyday materials and their uses'. This will link closely to our topic. Shells will identify uses, compare suitability, explore how materials can change shape and be recycled through investigations.

Topic

In this first half of our Victorian topic we will look at toys and homes, comparing them in the past and present and linking it to our science topic of 'Materials'.

Shells



Victorians

PSHE



Each week Shells will explore a different virtue. We will look at the meaning of this and discuss/role-play how this may look within our school environment and within the wider community.

Mathematics

Shells will continue to secure their understanding of number and place value this half term. During this time we will secure number bonds to and within 10/20/100, find 1/10 more/less, count forwards and backwards in 2's/5's and 10's as well as add/subtract mentally by partitioning. Shells will also explore addition and subtraction on a number line.

P.E. and Games

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. During these sessions Shells will be swimming at Parc Eglos on a Tuesday and undertaking gymnastics sessions with Vicky Lea at Mullion Gym on a Thursday.

Computing



This half term Shells will be consolidating their uses of the programme 'Paint' and applying this as well as their online research to make posters linking to our science and Victorian topic.

Challenge Time

Challenge time is used for children to consolidate their learning from the week. Activities will secure prior learning within each subject in both written and practical ways.

R.E.

Mrs Sloper will teach Shells RE - Gospel: What is the good news that Jesus brings?