



Shincliffe CE Primary School Home / School Links – Summer 2

During this half term the children in Year 3 will be looking at the following areas:

Curriculum Area	Content to be taught in school	Possible Activities to be completed at home
English	<p>In English this half term the children will be writing a non-chronological report based on our class trip to the Oriental Museum in Durham and a persuasive letter where they present a point of view selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader.</p> <p>They will be continuing to look at how to improve their writing, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing time place and cause using conjunctions such as when, before, after, while, so and because • Using a range of punctuation accurately and effectively. • Using a varied and rich vocabulary. • Proof reading for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. <p>The children will have the opportunity to read aloud their own writing using appropriate intonation.</p> <p>In our reading activities the children will continue to read ahead looking for clues in a text to determine meaning. They will express their personal response to a variety of texts.</p> <p>In spelling we will focus on words ending in the suffixes –ary and –al, words ending with an/zher/ sound spelt “sure” and an/cher/ sound spelt “ture” and words containing silent letters.</p>	<p>Continue to read at home with your children recording the books they have read and commenting on their progress. Support them and discuss with them how to express their own opinion clearly.</p> <p>Investigate their weekly spelling rule (handed out each Friday) generating words which follow the same rule which they can share in class.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers. 	<p>Continue to practise the 3, 4 and 8-times tables at home. Complete any written maths homework and additional work on DB Primary to support work completed in class.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. • To recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. • To write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods. • To solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects. • To recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators. • To add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole ($\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$). • To tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. • To know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year. • To compare durations of events, for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks. 	<p>Help your child learn to tell the time to the nearest minute using an analogue clock and be able to tell the time using the 24-hour clock.</p>
Science	<p>In our topic of Rocks the pupils be learning how to describe and compare different types of rocks. They will be finding out how and why rocks change over time and investigating whether rocks let water through them.</p>	<p>Help your child complete research at home finding out about Rocks.</p>

	They will also be learning what fossils are and how they are formed and carrying out an investigation about soil.	
Computing	Pupils will learn how to communicate effectively by email, taking into account the purpose and audience of their message, and the tone they want to convey. Pupils will learn how to use iMovie and use it to create a movie linked to the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter.	Support your child with as they learn about how to communicate effectively and appropriately using email.
RE	Pupils will be learning how Sikhs worship. They will discuss what they respect and how they show respect and link this to how the Guru Granth Sahib is treated as special by Sikhs. They will identify and sequence the key aspects of Gurdwara worship and learn about the jobs that need to be done in the Langar.	Discuss with your child how Sikhs worship and try and compare and contrast this with how Christians worship.
PE	In Athletics the children will complete a core task divided into three parts to include; travelling, jumping and throwing. They will focus on different ways of travelling e.g. running, walking and hopping following different pathways. They will use different ways of throwing, e.g. underarm, overarm, pushing, rolling and sliding. Finally they will use different ways of jumping, e.g. 2 feet to 2 feet, 2 feet to 1 foot, 1 foot to 1 foot, etc. In Tennis the children will focus on feeding the ball appropriately, using a range of techniques to hit the ball, moving to try and intercept the ball and having simple games where they can begin to apply tactics.	Discuss the benefits of regular activity to the body and mind.
Music	This half term we will be listening and appraising a selection of pieces of music as we learn about the History of Music. We will also be learning about the interrelated dimensions of music through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • games • singing • playing instruments 	

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Art	<p>The children will be learning about Shadufs and producing a sketch of a Shaduf as part of our topic work on Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>The children will work with a potter to design and make a Canopic Jar.</p>	Help your child complete any research in preparation for producing their own Shaduf and Canopic jar.
Proposed Educational Visit	Mini Olympics at the Riverside Stadium, Chester-Le-Street.	