

Computing

Year One will be using their classroom iPads and a range of apps to expand their computing knowledge and to enhance their learning experiences.

Our computing unit for this half term is called 'I am a game designer!' For this unit we will be creating characters and scenarios (levels) for them to navigate. One of the apps we will be using is Bloxels.

This is a very engaging app, which the children are sure to enjoy!



Physical Education

This half term the children will be focusing on spacial awareness. They will be learning all about co-ordination, balance and hand eye co-ordination. In lessons the children will be encouraged to work independently and as part of small teams in challenging and fun activities.

*PE will take place on **Fridays** with the PE Coaches (ensure children **wear** their kit into school on Friday) and on **Thursdays** with the Class Teacher (bring kit in a **bag**).*

PSHE & RE

The PSHE Jigsaw unit this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be exploring how everyone is different and learning to understand to accept that. We will be working on including everyone and making sure to involve all our peers in play, working well alongside each other. We will touch upon the topic of bullying and learn how to lend a hand if we believe a friend is being bullied. We will be using kind words and learning to give and receive compliments.



Maker Mats

After the success of the first one, our new maker mats will be sent out and are due to be returned by the 11th of December. Please bring them in as they are completed. Maths work will be given out weekly on a Friday and collected on a Wednesday.

Spellings will be given on a Thursday and children will be tested on these the following Thursday. Please support your child with learning their new spellings by practising them each day.

Shacklewell Primary School



Curriculum Information Autumn 2



Year 1

The Stories People Tell.



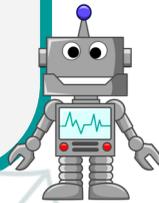
IPC

In IPC, our topic is 'Stories People Tell'. As part of this topic, we will be exploring History and Geography elements.

In History, we will be finding out about myths and legends from different times in the past. We will be studying about the gods people used to worship in the past.

In Art, we will explore how people in the past have used art as a means of representing characters and stories. We will be designing our own Greek masks and also how to use art to tell a creation story.

In Geography, we will be finding out about stories from different cultures and countries.



REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry

Morality

Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness

Reading

Children in Year One will continue with the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme. They are also taking part in Daily Supported Reading sessions four times a week where they read with an adult in small groups. In addition to this, children will receive reading books to take home on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please continue to support your children with their reading at home and sign the reading journal at least twice a week. Please see the reading journal checklist for more information.

...READ BOOKS...
GROW YOUR MIND

Writing

In Writing lessons, we will link our writing to our IPC topic. In the first two weeks we will be looking at Narrative writing, exploring stories with predictable and pattered language.

We will then look at explanation writing for the following two weeks, telling us how or why something has happened.

The last three weeks are writing weeks, which will take over RWI lessons.

Mathematics

In the second half of this Autumn term we will be focusing on numbers 0-20. Having studied numbers from 0-10 during Autumn 1, this unit gives children the opportunity to deepen their understanding of number.

The children will learn to count, group, compare and create patterns of numbers within 20.

We will be building upon our learning from Autumn 1; adding and subtracting numbers from 0-20.

Children will progress towards adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number and will practise regrouping for addition and subtraction.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise reading unfamiliar words by helping me break down a word using my phonic knowledge and then blending the sounds.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.