SHENSTONE LODGE SCHOOL – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 2

CLASS: Athos CLASS TEACHER: Mr Mitchell LSP: Mr Albutt

It is proven that children make accelerated rates of progress when they talk about their learning/learn with their parents or carers. To enable this we are providing you with information about what the children are learning and what they may need to prepare/practice at home.

SCHOOL THEME: FRIENDSHIP

English – this includes reading, writing, phonics, grammar, punctuation, speaking and listening

In English we will

- Read and write wishing stories
- Use adverbs to describe how a character acts
- Create characters, plot and settings
- Use paragraphs
- Punctuate speech correctly
- Use the skills of skimming and scanning to find answers to questions
- Use dictionaries to improve our spelling
- Plan and write an information text.
- Understand and use the terms noun and noun phrases
- Use commas to separate items in a list

Maths – this includes learning about using maths in real life situations

In Maths, we will

- Investigate 2D and 3D shapes
- Compare and calculate different amounts of money
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems
- Learn to work with numbers that have decimal places

We will also be looking to apply our maths to real-life situations by carrying out a project that studies the maths behind extreme challenges, inspired by a man who swan around the edge of the UK this year.

Science

We will be learning about different ecosystems. This will entail exploring the ecosystems around us at school as well as studying a variety of ecosystems from around the world. We will be comparing the similarities that are found in all ecosystems as well as examining the differences found in ecosystems from different areas.

History

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient England.' Within this we will study:

- The various invasions of England pre-1066
- Roman life in Britain
- The Norman invasion in 1066
- What influences some of these invasions may have had on British society now

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to use emails. This will include:

- Setting up our accounts
- Personalising our accounts
- Email etiquette
- Sending emails to organise trips and some of our life skills sessions

Art/Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at 'Aboriginal Art' and seeking to create our own in paint. This will follow researching the history, style and themes for why the Aboriginal people create art in the style they do.

PSHE/SMSC/Citizenship

Our theme in PSHE is Friendship. We will have special assemblies where we think about our character, skills and personality. We will identify what makes us a good friend and why friendship is important.

Physical Education

In their class P.E. lessons this half term, students will be learning gymnastics including shapes, methods of travel and sequencing.
Friday afternoon games lessons will consist of three groups learning inclusive sports, basketball or tag-rugby. Extra-curricular clubs continue to offer a variety of different activities for pupils to try. We will also be swimming on a Wednesday morning.

Life Skills

This half term we are learning skills that will stand us in good stead around the house as we become teenagers and young adults. Skills such as ironing, sewing and making beds.

Have a go at home

If your child has a go at anything at home then please feel free to send Helen photographs or information. Helen.Dudley@shenstonelodge.co.uk

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