



The Primary Phase

Parent Information Booklet

Curriculum 2018-2019

The Primary Phase at Sherbourne Fields provides a supportive and practical learning opportunity, ensuring that every student's individuality is celebrated and that their potential is achieved.

Current Primary Curriculum

Throughout this booklet you will see the range of learning experiences and subjects that are available in the primary phase at Sherbourne Fields School .

Pupil progress throughout each subject is assessed informally by the teacher at the end of each lesson. At the end of each term this teacher judgement is recorded in our assessing tool called our P level continuum.

SOLAR is used to track and monitor the progress of your child over their school career. This is the data that you will see on your child's Annual Review .

I hope you find the booklet useful and informative, however, if you would like any further information or have any questions about the primary phase curriculum your child will be doing next year; please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

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Interventions: There will be opportunities for some students to take part in Maths and English Intervention programmes to support them with achieving their next stage of learning.

Maths Intervention

1st Class in number Maths intervention.

English Intervention

Precision Teaching, Toe by Toe and 1:1 reading.



If you would like more information please contact your child's teacher.

abc Phonics and Reading

The children follow The Letters and Sounds Programme. Here they learn to read through a systematic phonics teaching approach, this builds from using objects of reference and symbols to matching letters with sounds. We support this for some children with our words first scheme. Building site vocabulary and skills to decode new words.

Celebration of Achievements

As a department we believe it is really important to celebrate all the achievements that the children make each week, whether this be great behaviour, fantastic work, being a super friend or always trying their best.

So we have a primary department display where each class has a chance to display things that have happened each week or exciting trips that they have been on. This helps the children take an interest in each others lives and share their fun times with each other.

Each month we take part in a whole school celebration of achievement, where the children get nominated for a head teacher award for fantastic achievements. This is celebrated during assembly.



Maths



Pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 follow the National Curriculum for Maths.

All students follow the National Curriculum 2014 for Primary mathematics and over the course of each term will cover each of the outlined topics

- * Number
- * Shape, Space and Measure
- * Using, Applying and Statistics
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Sensory Maths

Some students who are working within the lower 'P' Levels use Targeted Sensory Numeracy teaching during Maths lessons.

This teaching offers students a multi-sensory approach to maths and provides them with opportunities to explore mathematical topics such as time, shape, number, size etc. through books, toys, props, scents, sounds and musical cues.





English

All students in Key Stages 1 and 2 enjoy a varied English programme which covers topics such as traditional stories, autobiographies and poetry. The English themes tie in and compliment the humanities topics. Everyday phonics/reading is taught as part of a targeted lesson, Every half term the topic changes to a new exciting theme.

Throughout each students time in Key Stage 1 and 2 they will cover all of the topics below;

Fiction Text	Traditional Tales	Non-Fiction
Poetry	Media Texts	Autobiography
Writing labels and captions	Stories from a known author	Persuasive Writing
Myths and Legends	Poetry	Letter Writing
Imaginary Worlds	Non-Chronological	Stories from other
Newspapers	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Phonics: Letters and Sounds

These topics are designed to develop students' abilities to communicate effectively in speech and writing and to listen with understanding. It also enables students to develop enthusiasm, understanding and knowledge in their reading.



The Wedge Corner Cafe

The cafe is run by a mixture of students from across the secondary department . The students are responsible for ordering the products, running the cafe, counting the money and working out the profits.

It is open for business Monday and Friday break times. They sell a range of healthy snacks and seasonal food items, everyone is welcome.

Whole School Extra-Curricular Activities



Summer Holiday Club

The summer holiday club runs at Sherbourne Fields School for one or two weeks of the summer holiday. All pupils from across the school are welcome.

Activities available include swimming, cooking, sports activities, arts and craft, games and much more.

For more information please contact the school office.

After School Club

After school club meets every Monday to Thursday from 3.30pm-5.30pm and utilises different areas of the school. Each day has a different theme including cooking, swim and snack, art and craft and sports.

For more information on this please contact the school office.



Lunch Time Clubs: a range throughout the year include...



Computing Club

This lunchtime club happens once a week. Students from across the primary department join together to take part in activities in the Computer suite using different technology.

Curriculum Trips



A part of our curriculum at Sherbourne is to take learning out into the local area. Each class has the opportunity to take part in trips out to create concrete learning experiences to enrich the curriculum and help the children to understand and access what is in our local environment. These trips support our topic based curriculum and form part of our Humanities, R.E., SMSC and Social Communication objectives.

Outside of the Classroom

All students are given many opportunities to use the outdoor spaces to enhance their learning and offer on-going opportunities for physical activity, freedom and movement.



Computing



All students in KS1 and 2 have Computing lessons with a specialist teacher.

Students follow the Key Stage 1 and 2 ICT National Curriculum.

Topics include;

- * Finding things out
- * Developing ideas and making things happen
- * Exchanging ideas and sharing information
- * Reviewing, modifying and evaluating work
- * collecting factual data from the internet and a class survey to compare the findings
- * Working with others to explore a variety of information sources and ICT tools to designing textile patterns
- * using graphics software
- * using ICT tools to capture and change sounds

All students over the course of the year are given the opportunity to develop other key skills such as working with others, researching, working independently, turn taking and co-operating with others.

Students also explore computers, iPads and environmental controls, they also specialist switch equipment to enable more independent access.

All students have at least 1 lesson of Computing per week, but use it regularly within other lessons to explore and access the curriculum.



Humanities/ Art/ Design and Technology

All students in Key Stage 1 and 2 enjoy a creative curriculum approach to humanities, art and design and technology. This is where the work for all subjects comes from the same theme. The chosen topic also complements the English theme. Every half term /term the topic changes to a new exciting theme.

Over each students time in Key Stages 1 and 2 they will cover all of the topics on the page opposite.

This creative topic approach enables the students to gain a broad amount of knowledge and experience about the world around them. We have a very fun and practical approach to the curriculum so that the children can engage in and enjoy the experiences.



Lunch Time Clubs: a range throughout the year include...



Dancing

Once a week we run a dance club that is open to all members across the school. Giving our younger students opportunity to enjoy time with the older students.



Colouring club

This club allows students to use colouring to relax.



Music Club

This lunchtime club happens once a week. Students from across the primary department join together to enjoy musical experiences.



Choir

Choir is an extremely popular lunchtime club which is attended by students from all across the school. They meet once a week to sing and perform. They learn new songs and sign along too.

Sports Club



Once a week we have a very popular and enjoyable lunch time sports club .

Here the children play different sports games such as tag rugby, cricket and football and develop their team working and ball skills.

This is a club that is open to all children every week.

Story Club



This lunchtime club happens once a week. Student from across the primary phase to share stories and enjoy sensory experiences linked to the stories.

Running Club



This lunchtime club happens once a week. Student from across the primary phase to engage in running.



Physical Education

All students have at least one lesson of P.E each week. This will take many forms, which include group games, team sports, individual movement programmes etc.

Throughout the school year there are many opportunities for students to take part in external sports competitions such as tennis tournaments, Boccia competitions, football tournaments, athletics and many more.

Swimming

All students have at least one lesson of swimming each week.

Depending on the students needs this will be a formal swimming lesson as directed by the swimming teacher or a hydrotherapy session, again directed by our swimming coach.

During this experience for lots of students they have greater movement and a sense of freedom.

Some students have the opportunity to take part in swimming gala's throughout the year.



Music



Music lessons are an opportunity for students to try different sounds, rhythms and tempos on a variety of musical instruments. They then explore how these may vary depending on which type and piece of music they are accompanying.

Throughout the year all students are provided with opportunities to listen to different musicians perform including; an orchestra, rock and roll band, violin and flute duo and many more.

	Autumn	Spring		Summer	
Yellow Class	All about Me	Famous Author	Cultures of; Europe	London	In the Garden/ pond
Red Class	All about me and my Family	Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole	Cultures of; North America/ South America	Stone age/ Bronze Age	At the Seaside
Orange Class	All about me and My Country	The Queen and the Royal Family	Cultures of Antarctica/Arctic	Vikings	On Safari
Blue Class	All about me, my school and my community	Festivals, Colour and Food	Seasons/ Weather	My World and Beyond	Fantasy and Superheroes
Pink Class	All about me and my school and community	William Shakespeare	Cultures of; Australasia	Romans	On the Farm
Green Class	All about me and the world	Neil Armstrong	Cultures of; Asia	Ancient Greece	Geographical Skills
Purple Class	All about me and Europe	Christopher Columbus	Cultures of Africa	Ancient Egypt	Weather and Climates



Religious Education

All students in Key Stage 1 and 2 students enjoy looking at and investigating different religious festivals, celebrations and cultures.

Some students carry out more in-depth research about world religions including;

- * Sikhism
- * Christianity
- * Judaism
- * Buddhism
- * Hinduism
- * Islam

Where possible students go out on a visit to places of worship and think about major leaders of faiths across the world.

SMSC

Key Stage 1 and 2 students explore different aspects of living and working within the community—they develop skills that help the children to understand themselves covering topics such as:

- * Spiritual Education
- * Moral Education
- * Social Education
- * Cultural Education

They complete work which is very personal and relevant for their own lives. They also get to build relationships with each other through the use of circle time discussion games.



Modern Foreign Language



In the Primary department we take the opportunity to explore MFL through themed days - to help the children become immersed in the culture. This year we are exploring Japan and France. The children are provided with opportunities to explore the language, sounds, music, stories, foods, images, artefacts, festivals, traditions and customs.

Students investigate how they could travel to different countries and go on visits to travel agents or themed areas in libraries. Students celebrate the festivals and Saints Days of specific countries and find out about artists and famous people/celebrities that come from different countries.

Science

All pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 follow the Science curriculum where they begin in depth investigations on units such as light and sound, electricity, magnets, life cycles and healthy eating.

Some students are encouraged to experiment with physical and chemical changes. Some students also learn to be responsible for the animals and plants we have on site.

The science curriculum is taught in a variety of ways including traditional laboratory work and incorporating food technology.

