

## The Primary Phase

Parent Information Booklet

Curriculum 2020 –2021

The Primary Phase at Sherbourne Fields provides a supportive and practical learning opportunity, ensuring that every students 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 throughout 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 completing during the 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.



### Memory Intervention

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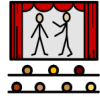
## Celebration of Achievements

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 in Primary each class will share things that have happened each week or exciting trips that they have been on through our social media pages. 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.





### Drama Opportunities

The primary phase have many opportunities to take part in drama and theatrical activities. We are very lucky to work with the Open Theatre and go on trips to see shows and invite theatres to come to us.

### Sports Activities

As part of the SEND Active programme the students have regular opportunities to take part in a wide variety of different sports e.g. Boccia, Dance and golf taking place at various venues in and out of the city.



### 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 to Friday break times. They sell a range of healthy snacks and seasonal food items. Everyone is welcome.

### After School Club

After school club meets every Monday to Wednesday 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. We also have a breakfast club Monday to Friday.



### Maths



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

All students follow the National Curriculum 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

### Sensory Maths

Some students who are working within the lower 'P' steps 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 music.





## 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 foundation topics. Everyday phonics/reading is taught as part of a targeted 20:20 session. Every half term the topic changes to a new exciting theme taken from one of the areas of study below.

Throughout each student's time in Key Stage 1 and 2 they will cover;

Signs, labels and lists	Information texts	Explanations and recounts
Fiction Text	Traditional Tales	Non-Fiction
Nursery Rhymes and Poetry	Media Texts	Autobiography
Writing labels and captions	Stories from a known author	Persuasive Writing
Myths and Legends	Poetry and classic poems	Letter/postcard Writing
posters	Non-chronological reports	Recipes
Imaginary Worlds	Non-Chronological Texts	Stories from other cultures
Newspapers	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Phonics: Letters and Sounds

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



### Computing Club

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

## Learning Outside of the classroom

### 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.



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

### Dancing



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

### 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.

### Colouring club



This club allows students to use colouring to relax.

### Music Club



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

### Story Club



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

### 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.

### Running Club

This lunchtime club takes place once a week. Student from across the primary phase are encouraged to engage in running.



## 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 use 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. Each half term/ term the topic changes to a new exciting theme.

Over each student's 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.



## 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.

Whilst in the water this experience allows the students to have greater movement and a sense of freedom.

Some students have the opportunity to take part in a swimming gala during 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	All about me	All about me and my family	All about me and my School	All about me and my Community.	All about me and my city
	My School	Festivals, Colours and Food	Transport	Food	Winter
	Dress Up	Seasons and Weather	People who help me	Famous Medics	The Queen and the Royal Family
Spring	My City	My World and Beyond	Cultures of the U.K.	Cultures of Europe	Cultures of North/South America
	Special Places	Fantasy and Superheroes	Journey to the Past	World War II	Victorians
Summer	In the Garden	Let's Go Outside	In the Pond	In the Woods	At the Seaside

### 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 Italy and Germany. 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

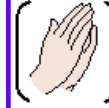
All pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 follow the Science curriculum where they begin in-depth investigations on units such as light and sound, electricity, magnets, life cycles and healthy eating.

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.



	Pink	Green	Purple	Grey
Autumn	All about me and my country	All about me and my country	All about me and Europe	All about me and the world
	Let's Celebrate	Dinosaurs	Saving the planet	Rivers
	Famous Women	Famous classical authors	Famous Astronauts	Famous Explorers
Spring	Cultures of Arctic and Antarctica	Cultures of Australasia	Cultures of Asia	Cultures of Africa
	Vikings	Romans	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece
Summer	On the Farm	On Safari	In the Rainforest	Weather, climate and Geographical skills



### Religious Education

All students in Key Stage 1 and 2 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 them 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.

