

SHERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



KEY VOCABULARY

spring	flower
blossom	bloom
significant	chronology
centimetres	metres
metres	kilograms
o'clock	half past
fraction	half
quarter	equal

SEESAW APP

We hope you have enjoyed viewing your child's learning on Seesaw this half term. If you need to contact a member of staff please use: year1@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk

SPRING 2 2025

This half term we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London including the diary of Samuel Pepys. In Science we will be exploring and learning the names of common flowers in our local area. In DT we will be designing and making a story book with moving parts.

The children will be learning songs and choreography ready for our exciting KS1 performance of 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper.'

Homework: is set every Friday and uploaded on the Year 1 page of the website. Homework is due on Wednesday. It will state it either needs to be uploaded to Seesaw or completed in the green homework book. Reading books will to be changed on a Monday and Thursday. Library books will be changed fortnightly on a Friday.

KEY KNOWLEDGE

We will develop knowledge across subjects as follows:
Describe key events relating to The Great Fire of London.
Explore how London has changed over time.
Explain the significance of the fire.
Explore religious traditions with a focus on Baptism in Christianity.
Design, plan and evaluate their own product.
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THIS HALF TERM WE ARE READING

We will be reading and writing the story of Peter Pan. We will be exploring the story through role play and drama. We will then write our own innovated version. We are also going to be planning and writing instructions. Additionally, we will read a range of texts in our weekly guided reading sessions.

SPELLING FOCUS

We are focusing on applying the phonics learned in our phonics sessions in our writing. Children are taught phonics in fluid groups to match their reading and written application. The reading books that they are sent home are carefully matched to the phonic sounds that they have been taught.

KEY MATHS SKILLS

Key skills to be covered this half term –

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numeral.
- Understand that a fraction can describe part of a whole
- Understand that a unit fraction represents one equal part of a whole including through turning movements.
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero (using concrete objects and pictorial representations)
- Measure and record mass and length.
- Tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Key skills such as doubling, halving, place value. number bonds and coin recognition can all be practised on www.topmark.co.uk