

Sheriffhales Primary School

This half term our topic is Growing. The children will be exploring how plants and animals change as they grow. We will also be exploring the season of Summer!

The homework menu has been linked to our Topic work where possible and the children are encouraged to complete further work to support and enrich their learning within school. Some of the activities require adult support and we really do appreciate the time you take to support your child’s learning. We hope you will have fun together completing one or more of them!

We are keen to provide the children with as many interesting opportunities as possible and really do appreciate the support of parents and carers within the school. Do you have a skill or talent that you could share with the children that relates to our topic this term? If so, get in touch, we’d love to hear from you

Best wishes

Willow Class Team



Homework Menu

Remember it is vitally important that you regularly practice your bread and butter homework -your spellings and number fluency. The menu is to enhance your skills and knowledge , and further your interests.

A delicious range of activities for you to choose from!

Choose at least one, but more if you are hungry. for Dojos!

Class: Willow

Year Group: Year 1

Term: Summer 2

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Your menu:

**Mathematics**

* Plant some seeds at home. Measure and record how tall they grow.
* Go on a shape hunt-What 2D and 3D shapes can you find.
* Investigate 3D shapes-do they roll?
* Water plants in your garden (or a plant in a pot). Fill containers with water: full/ empty, more or less than, half, half full and quarter.
* Share a food item: pizza, fruit, cake. Cut it into fractions: halves and quarters.

**Literacy**

* Share a book for 5-10 minutes each day with someone else.
* Write a poem about summer.
* Imagine a giant beanstalk grew in your garden. Draw and write about what you might find at the top.
* Using your 5 senses, write about summer. What can you see and hear?
* Look at the things around the house. Can you spot any items that contain any of these sounds? ou, ie, ea, ir, aw. Try writing some of the words.
* Create a scarecrow, write a story about it’s adventures throughout the seasons.

Special Challenge

Create a giant’s tea set using cardboard and paint it using bright colours. Create a set of instructions to make one. Use: capitals, full stops, a question mark and an exclamation mark.

**Understanding the World and Arts**

* Go for a walk and take some photos or draw a picture to help you identify any plants and flowers you find.
* On your walk, think about how you know it is summer. What signs of summer can you spot?
* Make ice cream or ice lollies to help keep you cool in summer.
* Build a den to create some shade for your garden on a sunny day.
* Share a story; blue tits and caterpillars. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/kids-stories/the-blue-tit-and-the-caterpillar/>
* Go for a walk outside with a grown up, can you see any blue tits? Can you see any oak trees? Paint a colourful picture of a what you see.
* Create a collage of a blue tit’s nest with chicks using different materials.
* Have a listen to some music and songs - perhaps make a dance that you can film.

Flowers in The Window- Travis

Flowers in The Rain- The Move

If You’re Going To San Francisco- Scott McKenzie

Giants- Take That

### Why a menu

Homework is set so that you get better at what you can do, and so that you learn new skills.

If we all have the same homework, it will be easy for some and harder for others. If the homework doesn’t appeal to us we will put less effort in.

If we have a degree of choice, we will take more pride in what we produce.

### The rules

You must select and complete at least one item from the menu. You can hand in your homework at any point during the half term in which it is set. You may do additional menu items and this can earn you dojos depending on the quality of your work.

### The choices

The choices offered to you each term cover a range of subjects and link to the topic you have been working on in class.