

This half term our topic is *Amazing Me!* The children will be doing work all about themselves, their immediate history, local area, basic human biology and their likes and dislikes.

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.

Best wishes

The Willow Class Team

Sheriffhales Primary School



Homework Menu

Remember it is vitally important that you regularly practice your bread and butter homework - your spellings, letters and sounds, 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!

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**Science**

* Choose an organ of the body to research and produce a fact sheet.
* Sequence photos of yourself from when you were a baby until now and talk about the changes you have gone through – make a little presentation to show.
* Write a list of what humans need to stay healthy and grow well from when they are born.

**Other subjects**

* Create a family tree-How many generations can you go back? Can you find out the year they were born? Find out how life was different for your family a long time ago.
* Sing, listen and dance to music- Cha Cha Slide,

I Like To Move It Move It.

* Learn Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in another language.
* Build a model of your house. Can you show the inside of your house? Can you include a moving part such as a door?

Your menu:

**Maths**

* Ordering and sequencing – find out when everyone’s birthday is in your family, write the dates down in order. Learn the months of the year in order. Can you put birth years in order? Politely ask known adults for the year of their birth, work out how old they are.
* Give directions to a location in your local area describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns, clockwise and anticlockwise.

**English**

* Write a short guide to being a 6 year old – what do you have to know?, who do you have to impress? How can you get away with things and trick people? Make it a bit humorous.
* Create a short autobiography about yourself and key events in your life so far.
* Write an information text with instructions on ‘How to take care of your pet’.

### 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 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

### 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 will earn you dojos depending on the quality of your work.