

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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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?
* Find out your height and weight, compare it to other family members, put them in order.
* Give directions to a location in your local area describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

**English**

* Create a ‘passport’ about yourself about yourself – include your name, your age, your hobbies, your favourite food, toys, colours.
* Listen to stories about you when you were little, ask your parents and other relatives about stories from their childhood. Listen carefully and then check the facts back with them so that you can retell these stories.

**Science**

* Create a body map with labels.
* 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.
* Make a healthy fruit salad and describe using all 5 senses.
* Go on a senses walk around your local area-what can you see, hear, smell, feel and taste?

**Other subjects**

* Create a family tree. Look at pictures of your parents or grandparents from before you were born – find out what was different for them. Bring these ideas and facts to school.
* Sing, listen and dance to music-Good to Be Me, Cha Cha Slide, I Like To Move It Move It.
* Go for a walk near your house and draw a map of your route.
* Build a model of your house or bedroom.

### 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.