SHERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER



KEY VOCABULARY chronology past / present before / after significant timeline invention telephone compare artefact contrast similarity difference technology planting planting growing audio sound effects **Foley artist** synchronized

SUMMER 1 2024

This half term we will be learning all about the changes in technology and the invention of the telephone. Do you have any old phones, particularly old land line telephones, that we could borrow to explore? In science we are going to be getting outside and planting then observing the plants growing as well as recording the weather patterns and seasonal changes. Our PE lessons this half term will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday and the correct PE kit must be worn including plimsolls. Homework continues to be set on a Friday with work submitted over Seesaw, in Maths books or green homework books to be submitted by the following Wednesday.

KEY KNOWLEDGE

We will develop knowledge across subjects as follows:

Miss Saskia Turner, who is on her final PGCE

teaching placement, will be teaching in Year 1 for the Summer Term alongside Mrs Lovejoy.

Comparing and contrasting our lives with people in the past, looking at how technology has changed and its impact. We will also explore the significant individual Alexander Graham Bell

3D art- working with clay and developing our weaving skills.

Creating our own audio books through our computing unit.

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE READING

We will be reading The Scarecrows Wedding and writing our own version. We will innovate and adapt the story. We are also enjoying poetry. We will be comparing poems and their features. Finally, we will be learning 'There was an old lady' by heart and creating different ways to perform it.

SPELLING FOCUS

All Year 1 children will be working on tricky words and high frequency words within their phonics groups. They will continue to progress through the Phase 5 sounds beginning to explore all the alternative graphemes and phonemes.

When new learning has taken place, the children will be assigned phonics practice on Seesaw where they can audio record their reading.

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 numerals
- •Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
- •Begin to recognise the place value of numbers beyond 20
- •Given a number, identify one more and one less/ten more or less.
- •Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- •Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- •Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20
- •Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, and missing number problems such as $7 = \boxed{2} 9$
- •Measure and begin to record: capacity and volume using nonstandard and then manageable standard units
- •Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: -capacity and volume (full/empty, more than, less than, half full, quarter)