



Sheringham Woodfields School

Curriculum Information for Families 2026-2027

Term: Autumn 1 Class: Elm

Strand and Profile	Profiles in Class	Ideas for Home
Communication and Literacy	This term we will be developing our communication and literacy skills, using the Talk for Writing approach to explore <i>The Dragon Snatcher</i> by M.P. Robertson. Pupils will have opportunities to build their vocabulary, sequence ideas and develop confidence in communicating their thoughts with others.	Share stories, books, magazines or photographs together and encourage your child to talk about what they can see or what has happened. Ask questions such as "What happened first?", "What happened next?" and "What do you think might happen?" Encourage your child to use new words and tell familiar stories in their own way.
Mathematics and Problem Solving	In Autumn 1, the pupils will be exploring place value. They will be working in differentiated groups to enable them to develop their maths skills in relation to their current progress in this area.	Pupils can practise their mathematical skills in their everyday lives. They can find numbers in their environments and try to link the different mathematical operations to different aspects of their lives e.g. weighing when cooking.
Personal Development	This half term we will be focussing on our Emotions. We will be learning about Interoception and how we can perceive and interpret internal physical signals.	At home, it is important to talk about our feelings and why they are happening. This will enable us to find ways to deal with our feelings as they occur.
Physical Development	In PE, we will be focussing on team games. We will be learning about Hockey and the rules needed to play the game successfully.	It is important that Pupils take part in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Some example could be walking, swimming, skipping or dancing - anything that gets your heart pumping.
Understanding the World: TITAN and Careers development	TITAN is a framework that allows young people to become independent travellers at the right time for them. We will taking regular walking trips to enable them to develop their road safety skills. This will take place around Sheringham and the aim is help them become more independent in their personal safety. We will also be focussing how money management and looking at careers development.	Pupils can look around their environments when they are out and about to help them develop their understanding of different road signs and how these can keep them safe. It is important that the children share the different skills they have learnt and transfer these into their everyday lives at home
Expression and Creativity	Elm class will be focussing on developing pupils hobbies in the Life Skills Hub. Pupils will get the chance to develop existing hobbies or learn new ones.	At home, you could discuss with your children what types of hobbies they may have or what they might like to do.
Personalised Learning	Throughout the half term we each child will have a chance to focus on their PLG's which will take place at various points throughout the day. We will also have the opportunity to practise different skills to help promote independence and boost self-esteem.	At home, you could encourage your child to be more independent by getting them to do tasks like making their own drink or finding their school clothes. You may also wish to focus on some of their EHCP outcomes in small chunks.
Life Skills (Nikki Wardell) Home Management	These sessions will take place at The Life Skills Hub (previously The Annexe, attached to Sheringham High School). It will include organising self to transition to & from the Hub safely. There will be the opportunity to undertake some Home Management Skills. This term the focus will be preparing drinks & snacks safely in the Teaching Kitchen. In the Flat area, students will start participating carrying out a variety of household tasks, such as making a bed. There will be some use of household equipment such as Hoover & washing machine. There will also be the opportunity for some Hobby Development which will be pupil led.	Use road safety skills when out & about When in the home, encourage drinks & snacks to be made as safely and independently as possible. Encourage cleaning & tidying up afterwards. Have fun together with some simple household chores, such as loading the washing machine, dusting & hoovering. What hobbies are enjoyed at home? Can others join in as well? What equipment is needed? Please let us know as we would like to continue, support & experience