

Welcome to Year 2



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Every day, your child will need to bring their book bag and:

- Contact book
- Reading book and reading record
- Labelled drink bottle filled with water
- Labelled sun hat if the weather is hot
- Labelled coat / raincoat
- Please select their lunch on Parentpay



Weekly news

Please ensure your child has a PE kit (with socks) and that when it is Forest School or swimming, your child has the clothing they need.

Term 1 Swimming: Monday pm

Term 1 PE: Wednesday pm



Home Learning



Phonics

Phonics and Reading

SUPERSONIC Phonic Friends



supersonic
Phonic friends
Parent Newsletter
The Higher Levels Switch It Group 2



*This group's Switch it Sounds
It looks the same but it sounds different!*

u	ow	ie	ea
 underpants	 tube	 crown	 yellow
 pie	 chief	 dream	 bread

Build, Read & Write Spell Frames

u	ow	ie	ea
stunt plum pump crunch underpants	super unicorn music frown human unite tube	crown cow frown growl brown town	yellow snow grow glow window how
pie lie lie die maggie	chief shield shriek thief field	dream cream lead sea seal leaf	bread ready read head weapon feather

Tess' Tricky words


does goes tall call small laughed
why over above live please

Sid's Cheeky Challenge

 Can you make a silly sentence with all the words above?

Next group Switch it Sounds

a	o	ou	o
 apple	 angel	 apple	 angel
 mouse	 mould	 frog	 old

- Year 1 Phonics Screening June
- Daily Phonics lessons
- Transfer the skill and become more fluent writers
- Practice at home with Parent Newsletters

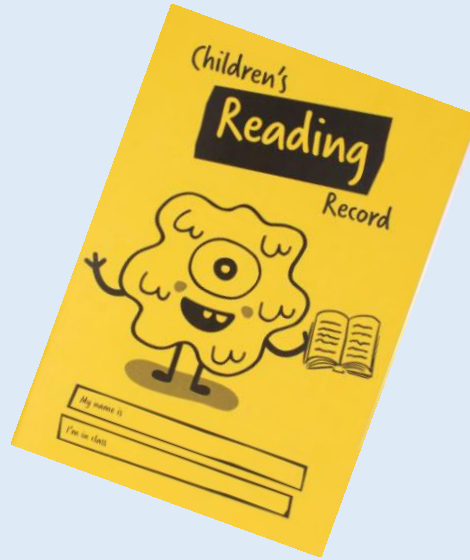
Phonics and Reading

- Read at home daily
- Send book into school daily in book bag
- Books will be changed when your child has read the book 3 times
- Read once to decode, again for fluency, third time for comprehension



Reading challenge

- To encourage 3 reads of a book (once to decode, again for fluency, third time for comprehension)
- Rewards for reaching each continent with a prize at the end



Handwriting

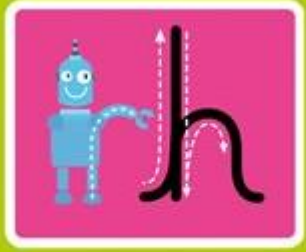
Letter Families



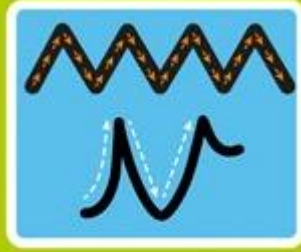
Long Ladder Letters >



Curly Caterpillar Letters >



One-armed Robot Letters >



Zig-zag Letters >

- Daily practice in school
- Pencil grip
- Fine motor skill exercises
- Seating position



This is what our handwriting looks
like in Year 2:

And there, one day, was a bluebird,
fighting against the freezing wind.
She landed on his shoulder.
"What are you doing here, little
bird?" he said.

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to form all of their letters correctly with the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.

Writing

- Focus on writing that is accurate and coherent
- Develop stamina for writing in different contexts/genres
- Write coherently and effectively - structure, grammar and vocabulary choices
- Accurate punctuation - full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas in lists
- Accurate spelling - using phonics, spelling patterns and common exception words
- Form letters correctly and begin to use joins between letters
- Write longer sentences using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, such as 'and', 'but', 'if' or 'because'
- Use the present and past tenses correctly in writing
- Proof-read and edit their own writing



Home Learning



Spellings

Spelling

Weekly spellings

Year 2 Common exception words

Sunflowers Term 6 1/5/24

Mr			
Mrs			
again			
any			

Look, say, cover, write and check. Find the meaning of any words you do not know.

Buttercups Term 6 1/5/24

even			
after			
water			
most			

Look, say, cover, write and check. Find the meaning of any words you do not know.

Marigolds Term 6 1/5/24

because			
steak			
any			
should			
shouldn't			

Look, say, cover, write and check. Find the meaning of any words you do not know.

Tulips Term 6 1/5/24

clothes			
steak			
because			
anybody			
shouldn't			

Look, say, cover, write and check. Find the meaning of any words you do not know.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	



Maths

During Key Stage 1, we develop basic number skills by:

- Securing a good understanding of place value and recognising number bonds to 20
- Adding and subtracting numbers mentally and using written methods, including two-digit numbers
- Learning the multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- Solving problems including + - x and $\div$ symbols

See our class pages for weekly updates:



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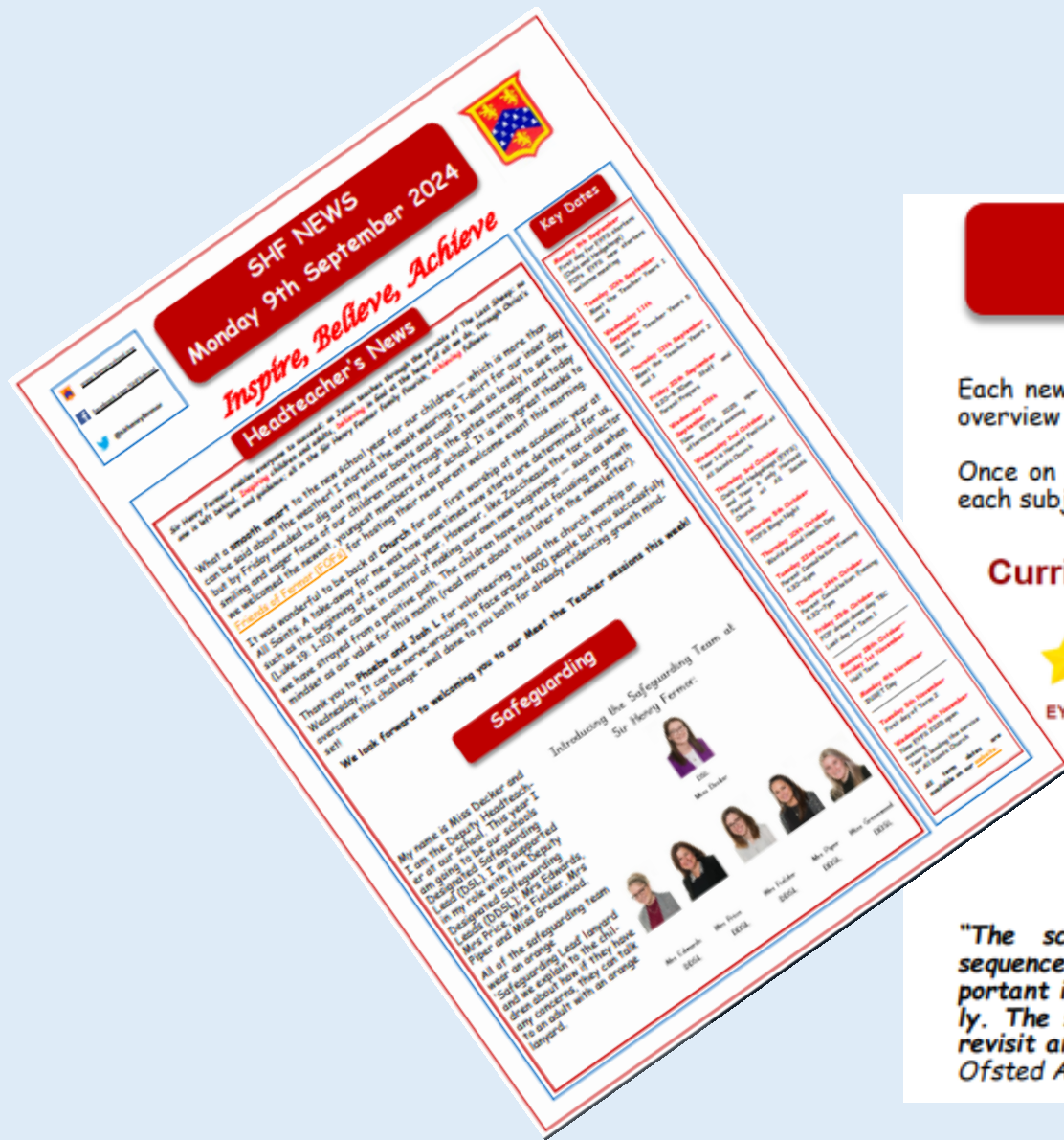
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Check the newsletter!



Subject in the Spotlight: The Curriculum

Each newsletter will take a deeper look at the different subjects on offer at SHF but you can see an overview of our curriculum on our [website](#).

Once on our website, you can explore what your child is learning either for the year group or through each subject to see how the learning fits in with the overall sequence.

Curriculum Overviews by Year Group



Curriculum Overviews by Subject



"The school has designed an ambitious and well-sequenced curriculum. They have considered the important information that pupils need to learn thoughtfully. The school ensures that pupils have opportunities to revisit and build on their prior learning effectively."
Ofsted April 2024

Any questions?

Can you volunteer to help listen to
children read / accompany us on
trips / help with DT or swimming?

Are you DBS checked?