



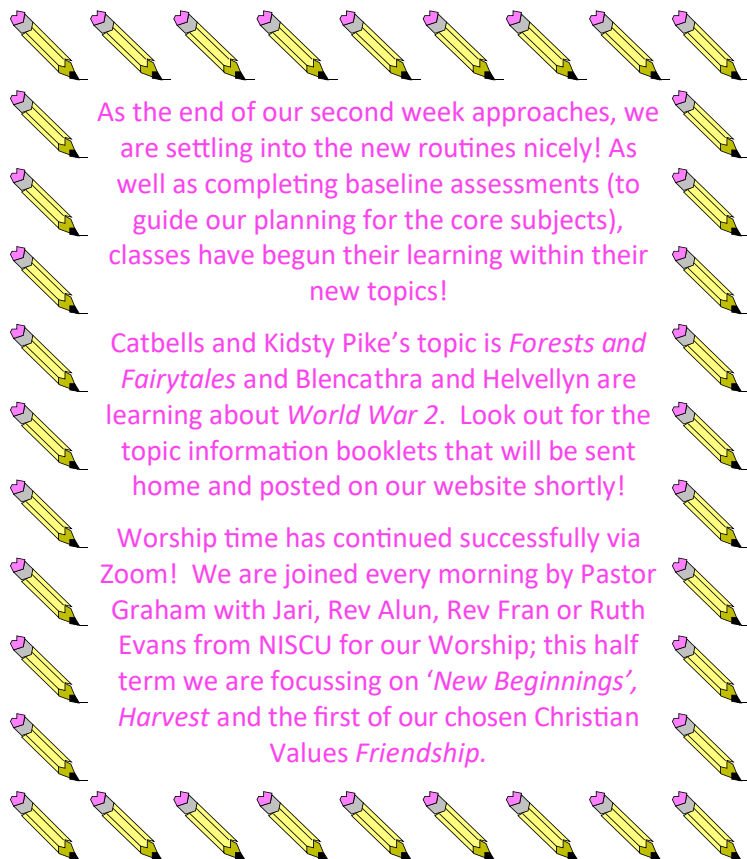
Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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As the end of our second week approaches, we are settling into the new routines nicely! As well as completing baseline assessments (to guide our planning for the core subjects), classes have begun their learning within their new topics!

Catbells and Kidsty Pike's topic is *Forests and Fairytales* and Blencathra and Helvellyn are learning about *World War 2*. Look out for the topic information booklets that will be sent home and posted on our website shortly!

Worship time has continued successfully via Zoom! We are joined every morning by Pastor Graham with Jari, Rev Alun, Rev Fran or Ruth Evans from NISCU for our Worship; this half term we are focussing on '*New Beginnings*', *Harvest* and the first of our chosen Christian Values *Friendship*.



- * Faye for coming back to school full of enthusiasm and positivity
- * Lydia for amazing arithmetic and Iris Folding
- * Riley for Wonderful writing which is VERY neat and spelled fantastically
- * Erin Johnson for fab number ordering and writing
- * For all 'new nursery' for a great first week: Jessie, Jessica, Oliver, Gisella, Albie, Christopher, Jasmine, Alicia, Aleah and Grace
- * Daisy for being so busy in the class and completing lots of tasks independently - she showed a video of her new flashing trainers!
- * Harry Jackson for good listening and setting so well into Reception - he sent a photo of his favourite robot toy that can even talk like a robot!
- * Jan for being helpful and keen to do well!
- * Lily for fantastic work in French, saying and spelling tricky French words in her first Year 3 French lesson!



School Grounds Update

We would just like to say a big THANK YOU to Steve Gee, (our Chair of Governors) and Richard Morris (Beaver Leader and ex parent and governor) for helping transform our 'bark chippings area' into an outdoor classroom! Steve and Richard have expertly hung tarpaulins that will provide a bit of shade/shelter, and it gives it a lovely cosy feel too... Let's just hope they survive the Shap winds! This outdoor classroom will be used by all of the children throughout the week, and by the Outward Bound instructors on a Monday and Tuesday each week!



EXCITING NEWS... the much longed for, and long awaited running track will be installed on our school field during the week beginning 28 September! This will now allow us to utilise our outdoor space throughout the wet and soggy months when the field was often out of bounds due to the boggy field!

Reminders...

Please read through, sign and return your *Home School Agreements* by email

Please bring wellies into school, and let your child's class teacher know if your child needs to borrow waterproofs for working with Outward Bound Trust on Mondays or Tuesdays

Please order your child's school lunches well in advance where possible



Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



Dates for
the Diary:

21 and 22 September	Outward Bound Trust to work with us (Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the term)
22 September	KS2 Music Demonstration: Brass with Katie Hodges (outdoor classroom)
Wb 28 September	Running track installed on school field—health and safety information to follow
05 October DATE CHANGE	After School Orienteering Event hosted by Alun Hartley and <i>Border Liners</i> Orienteering Club - more information to follow nearer the time
06 October	Harvest Worship Time with Rev Alun. Classes will have a 'Zoom Harvest Service', we will share this with families via email. Collection tbc.
15 October	KS2 Netball Coaching with Lucy Potter
23 October	FoSS Halloween Disco (Memorial Hall)
12 November	Individual and family photos
13 November	FoSS Bingo
03 December	FoSS Pyjama Party
17 December	FoSS Disco
05-08 January	First Aid Classes for all children
22 February	Wheelchair basketball
24 May DATE CHANGE	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena
28—30 June	Helvellyn Residential to Kingswood—more information to follow

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter!

For in-depth information about every aspect of our school, please see our website:

<https://www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/>



For day-to-day news, reminders and celebrations, please see our School Facebook Page: Shap CE School

For information about fundraising and social events, please see Friends of Shap School – FoSS Facebook Page

Many thanks!

Katie Chappell

Acting Headteacher



Shap CE School: A Safe Branch from which to Soar

With children and the church at the heart of the school, we are
'living in harmony' (Romans 12:16) within our community; nurturing one another
in order to create an environment from which all can soar

