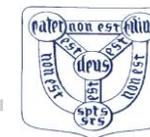


Pupil Questionnaire: Classes 1 – 4 - March 2024

Shellingford CE (A) Primary School



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

We would like to know what you think about our school and how we could make it even better.

Thinking about our school . . .

What do you like best about our school? 😊

Doing arts and crafts, Learning Numbers, Playing with my friends, I like the things on the maths table, Playing outside especially in the sand, Learning 'Grow, grow, grow' (current topic), Learning sounds and playing tag with my friends, Phonics, Playing with my friends and doing PE.

Maths because I like learning. Writing, Maths, Art, reading, History, PE, Phonics and RE! English because I liked learning about Traction Man! Everything! Play time. Football, Cricket and Lego! History-learning about new things and Geography-learning about new countries. Danny Go (movement break each morning). Our School Prayer. Worship – learning new Bible stories. Rainbow Challenges because you learn. English-I like writing! Storytime because I like the stories. Phonics – I like the stories (in the daily PowerPoints). The Writers' Raffle and the word hunt a daily hunt for the villainous word). Quiet (reflection) time because it is relaxing, and we don't get all busy and shouty. I like it because it helps calm down and makes me ready to learn

We go on lots of trips. Maths lessons are fun – I like how it's taught. I like finding out about numbers. I like PE because I like to move around. I think it's a friendly school – I like the people in it. I like how we have a big field, a playground and a play trail and the woods and a pond where we can do Forest School. I enjoy all the workshops we have. I like being able to go to the woods. I like that it's a Christian school because we can learn about Jesus and God – I think it makes us better people because of the values. The teachers and all the staff because they're kind and they help individuals if they are struggling. Worships – it gives us time to reflect. Reflection time after lunch where we do meditation and calm thoughts. Performances and Plays. We have a good range of clubs. Foss fundraising event because I like helping other people by raising money. Outside activities/learning. Violins – great violin teacher.

That I can play and work with my friends. I learn with different people and then make better friendships with them, particularly children in different year groups. We learn about a good range of subjects. We support charities, such as Stand By Me. I like sharing lunch with my friends. We go on nice school trips, like Yenworthy.

What could we change to improve our school? 😊

If I could have time to do my 'jobs' like junk modelling, Not getting muddy, Keep playing nicely, More junk modelling, Having more outside lessons, Getting to learn trigraphs, More cooking, Doing new letters and sounds, More playtimes.

Change cricket because it takes up too much space on the playground. Don't do so much Danny Go – I don't like the movement and shouting. People not shouting out. I don't like PowerPoints when they're too long! RE - I want to learn new stuff. I know a lot about the New Testament and I want to know more about the Old Testament. PE – play more sports.

More family group events where we compete and raise money. More sporting competitions against each other in family groups and against other schools. More colouring outside at playtimes. The pond to be used as a quiet reflective area at breaktimes. Use of the wall bars more in PE. Improve the use of field at playtimes – football taking up whole field – children being allowed at the bottom of the field in the Summer. Community – village litter picks/woods litter picks. Marking out a football pitch. Rotation of sports at lunchtime – netball, cricket, football, basketball etc.

I would like to learn in a more active way. I would like to go on more school trips. Playtimes would be better if we could use our wellies and go on the field all the time. It would be nice to have a playground or time on the playground just as older children so that we don't hurt the younger children and can play in the way that we like. A larger climbing frame for older children. More art / architecture / design lessons and projects. A special space for reading. We have a library but it's not clear when we can actually use it.