



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

Meet the staff!

Mrs Wilson
Mr Feather
Miss Pemberton
Miss Monaghan
Mr Brennan
Mrs Dransfield

Mrs Green
Mrs Derbyshire
Miss Lowe
Miss Simcock
Miss Palin
Mr Cobbina



Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- The school website has an E-safety section with a comprehensive list of ideas of how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please take a look.
- Children should wear correct school uniform including black shoes.
- Full school PE kit is needed twice a week. Children will have outdoor PE lessons and should also have black or navy blue track suit bottoms or leggings for when the weather is cold.
- Payments for Eden Camp and Whitby can be paid in class or at the school office.

Important Dates



- **Year group meetings Year 6**
Wednesday 11th September
3pm – KS2 Shared Area
- **Eden Camp Trips**
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October
- **Anti-Radicalisation workshops**
Friday 20th September
- **Year 6 Street Party**
Wednesday 2nd October
- **Training Day**
Friday 18th October
- **Year 6 Whitby Trip**
21st – 25th October

Our Learning Project for Autumn 1 is A Child's War

We will be investigating the effect World War Two had on the lives of children. English lessons will focus around novels set in war time and use what we learn to create a convincing evacuee letter home or diary entry. In our DT project we will create ration recipes and build an Anderson shelter. All pupils will create a short animation to show the effects of war that will hopefully be available to view on the school website. We will be using mapping and research skills to explore the location and features of Britain's largest cities. Through exploring sounds and songs of the war each class will create a song about the Blitz to perform. By creating their own electrical circuits and buzzers children will explore how messages can be sent using Morse code. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

Maths

- Solving problems involving: place value, the four operations and recall of facts

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Teamwork and Problem Solving Skills and Basketball
- SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) – Identity, society and equality
 - Human rights