



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 Term 2019

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### Welcome Back!

#### Meet the Staff



Miss Drew – Assistant Head Teacher/ Key Stage 1 Leader

Mrs Hatswell – Phase Leader/ Year 1 Teacher 1LH  
Mrs McGlashan – Learning Support Assistant 1LH  
Miss Mahmood – Learning Support Assistant 1LH

Miss Barnes – Class Teacher 1B  
Mrs Rahman/ Mrs Whitaker - Learning Support Assistant 1B  
Miss Parsonage Learning Support Assistant 1B

Miss Higgins – Class Teacher 1MH  
Miss Hutchinson – Learning Support Assistant 1MH  
Miss Tyrrell – Learning Support Assistant 1MH



#### Don't Forget...

Children need to have their book bags at school every day and read **at least 4 times a week.**

Please make sure that you practise spellings with your child as this supports them with their reading and writing. Spellings are handed out on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Homework will be handed out regularly on a Friday. Please help your child to complete this.

#### Important Dates

Parent's meeting – **Thursday 12th September at 9.00AM**



#### Creative Learning Project for Autumn 1 is Dinosaurs

All our learning this half term will link to dinosaurs. All our learning will be about dinosaurs and the children will still have access to some areas of provision to support with their transition from Reception. In English we will be writing riddles about dinosaurs and we will also make a fact file about dinosaurs from what we have learnt. In maths, our learning will link to the project to make it more meaningful for the children. We will be practising our counting in maths, counting forwards and backwards in 1s from different numbers. We will look at counting out amounts and writing numbers correctly up to 10 and 20. We will look at how numbers are made and look at ordering numbers. In history we will look at significant people from the past and will look at Mary Anning and how she was important. In art and design we will use clay to make some of our own dinosaurs and also some fossils. In geography we will be looking at the world and locating continents on a world map and learning a little more about each continent. In science we will be baking some dinosaur biscuits and looking at how materials change. We will also have a 'Dinosaur party' at the end of our project. What an exciting half term! Please make sure that your child is in school every day, on time, to make sure that they don't miss out on any exciting learning.

#### Reminders

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school.

1LH PE days – Tuesday and Thursday

1B PE days – Wednesday and Thursday

1MH PE days – Wednesday and Friday