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Primary School and Children's Centre  
TOGETHER ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2019



### Welcome Back!



#### Don't Forget...

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

Children need to make sure that they have their PE kit in school on a Monday morning ready for the week.

Thank you to all parents that are attending the parent's evening this week.

#### Important Dates



Parent's Evening – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Samuel Pepys Year 1 Visitor – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Road safety training in school – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas sing along – Date to be confirmed

School finishes – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

### Creative Learning Project for Autumn 2 is 'Bright Lights, Big City!'

All our learning will be based around the city of London including the 'Great Fire of London.' In English we will be finding out facts about this and writing a diary entry and a newspaper report. We will also be reading the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and writing a character description for the giant. In maths we will continue to focus on counting both forwards and backwards in 1s from different numbers and we will continue to look at how numbers are made using the 'part, whole model.' We will continue to look at calculating and addition and subtraction and begin to look at shape. In science we will look at materials and their properties linked to houses in the past. We will look at building our own houses, like the ones on Pudding Lane from the 'Great Fire of London.' We will then safely burn the houses and talk about how and why they burn. In art and design we will be looking at colour mixing to make a fiery background for our Great Fire of London silhouette scenes. We will look at London in geography and look at human and physical features. Through English we will be looking at the history of the 'Great Fire of London' and how and why it started and the impact it had on London. In DT will be baking and making some bread and biscuits like they would have had in the Pudding Lane bakery, where the fire started. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead. Please make sure that your child is in school every day and on time so they do not miss any exciting learning opportunities. We thank you for your continued support.

#### Reminders

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