



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1 2019

A big thank you to all the parents that attended the events over the last term. We look forward to seeing you in school again over the next six weeks.



### 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.

### Important Dates



- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Dodgeball tournament
- Parent Voice 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May Netball qualifier
- Year 6 SATs week 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Football tournament
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Brownlee Triathlon

## Our Learning Project for Summer 1 is Allotment

Let's grow! A crispy carrot, a luscious lettuce or a tasty tomato. We will dig deep and put our backs into it, making our own tubs and planters and nurturing our greens. We will harvest our own crops and make soups and dishes of seasonal foods that (hopefully) will taste delicious.

We will start our new project by tasting a range of produce from around the world and trying to locate each country on a world map. In DT we will make propagators to grow herbs in and in Art we will design and make our own plants out of wire and collage materials. In addition to learning how to stay safe online, we will also be coding Lego robots! Through planning and carrying out a fair test we will investigate what growing conditions are best for a healthy crop. In our English lessons we will read *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. Using themes from the book we will write additional chapters, diaries and persuasive adverts.

### Maths

- Decimals in context and geometry – Property of shapes

### Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Teamwork and Problem Solving Skills and Touch Rugby
- SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) - Identity, society and equality: Stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice