



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2020

Meet the staff!

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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.
- 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.

Important Dates



- **Osmondthorpe Allotment trip**
22.9.2020 6F
23.9.2020 6P
24.9.2020 6T
- **Training Day**
Friday 23rd October

Hands, Face, Space campaign

Alongside our other safety measures we will be talking to children about the government's 'Hands, Face, Space' campaign: urging the public to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates and avoid a second peak of Covid-19.

Our Learning Project for Autumn 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, as we visit a local allotment site to observe what the local community members are growing and how the land is used. While on site, we'll take photographs, draw sketch maps and ask questions of those who tend the land as we search for our favourite plants and flowers to use in our upcoming watercolour masterpieces during Art. The children might even join in with some digging, weeding, planting, propagating and harvesting and fingers crossed we can take samples of food grown at the allotments back to school to taste and enjoy.

In addition to learning how to stay safe online, we will also be creating stop frame animations to show how seeds disperse through the iPads! Through planning and carrying out a fair test we will investigate what growing conditions are best for a healthy crop and learn about how biodegradable items we use in our homes are, and how we can protect the environment. 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

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

Other Areas of Learning

- PE - Teamwork and Problem Solving Skills and Basketball
- PSHE - Emotional Resilience