



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2020

### Meet the Team

Miss H Lowe  
Mr Annis-Brown  
Miss Pierre  
Mrs Beer  
Mr Feather  
Miss Henry

Mr Mitalidis  
Mrs Wilson  
Miss Baldie  
Mr Brannan  
Miss S Lowe  
Mrs Barnes  
Miss Baird



### Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their planners in school every day and if they read **4 times a week** they'll receive a raffle ticket
- 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.

### Key dates...



- PE days: 5L Thursday and Friday, 5AB and 5B Monday and Thursday
- Homework is given every other Friday and is due in on the following Tuesday.
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday.
- Training Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- New reading books will be given out every Monday and collected on a Friday

#### 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 Traders and Raiders

*The year is AD 410 and the once-mighty Roman Empire is crumbling. Sailing across the North Sea, ships land on the beaches of Britannia's eastern shores. They carry the Saxons, pirate raiders and strong soldiers, greedy for land and ready to attack the Britons. These Germanic warriors travel the seas in small sailing boats, striking coastal settlements and working their way inland.*

We will start our new project by re-enacting life on a Viking long boat using a range of props and role play skills. In Geography and History lessons we will study maps of the world from the Viking age, complete an in depth study of sea forts as well as researching Anglo-Saxon place names. Through planning and carrying out a fair test we will investigate what natural products make the best clothing dye and learn about the colour spectrum. In our English lessons we will read How to Train a Dragon by Cressida Creswell. If you fancy listening as a family there is a great audio book of How to Train Your Dragon available on iTunes, read by the brilliant David Tennant. Using themes from the book we will write additional chapters, diaries and our very own book. We will use our knowledge of Viking long boats to create a painted paper collage and a large whole class mural. To do this we will focus on a range of painting skills. We look forward to sharing our project work with you on Twitter and the school website.

In Maths, as well as focussing on our place value knowledge, we will be practicing our written calculation skills. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts you'd like to share please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE- The Daily Mile and running skills, Improving aerobic fitness
- PSHE- Developing emotional resilience
- Computing- Basic computer skills including emails, typing and document editing.