



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2020

Meet the Team

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Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their read and respond 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.
- Remember children need to have trainers for their PE days.
- 1LH PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday
- 1LB PE days – Wednesday and Thursday
- 1MH PE days – Wednesday and Friday

Key dates...



- Monday 2nd November - Return to school
- Thursday 5th November – School photographs
- Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
- Friday 13th November - Children In Need
- Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day
- Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November - Parents' evenings
- Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Xmas Party & Xmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th Break up for Xmas Holidays

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 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.

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.