



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 2 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.
- 2I PE days – Monday and Friday
- 2L – PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday
- 2F PE days – Monday and Wednesday

Key dates...



- Monday 2nd November - Return to school
- Tuesday 3rd November – Pirate Day!
- 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 Land Ahoy!

All our learning will be based around Land Ahoy! We will start the project with a 'Pirate Day!' The children will come dressed as pirates and do lots of exciting 'pirate' games and activities. In English we will be finding out facts about pirates. We will then be writing our own report on the facts we have found out. We will also be looking at two pirate books 'A New Home for a Pirate' and 'The Pirates Next Door.' We will read the books and then we will be writing letters and retelling the stories that we have read. In maths we will continue to focus on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s both forwards and backwards and looking at how numbers are made. We will continue to look at calculating and also we will be looking at missing numbers and using the inverse to solve these. We will also be starting to look at measures. In science we will be looking at what shapes and materials are the best to make a boat and carry out an investigation to test this. In art, we will be drawing a boat and then using collage to create a boat on the sea. In geography we will be looking at the world and locating continents on a world map and locating different countries. We will also look at significant people from the past and look at Grace Darling, Captain Cook and also Christopher Columbus. We will look at famous explorers in history and put these on a time line. We are looking forward to an exciting half term!

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.