



Shakespeare Primary School

Reception Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2020

Meet the Team

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Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their book bags and reading records in school every day
- Please don't forget to login to your Tapestry account regularly. This is where we will keep you updated with your child's learning. We also post home learning activities here for you to support the children at home.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- Please only arrive at school for your child's designated drop off time, between 8.40-8.55.
- Please only arrive to collect your child at the correct time slot. Classes RO and RI is 2:50 and classes RF and RM at 3pm.



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
- Monday 14th December – Reception Xmas Party
- Tuesday 15th December - Xmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th Break up for Xmas Holidays
- New home reading books will be given out every Monday and collected on a Friday
- A library book will come home on a Friday for you to share as a family

Hands, Face, Space campaign

Alongside our other safety measures we will continue to 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 of Covid-19.



Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is 'Who Lives in a Castle?'

We continue to value the children's own contributions to their curriculum. Our next project is derived from our observations of the children's interests and learning needs. We have developed a project focused on dragons, knights and castles. As part of this project we will:

- Reignite the children's interests with an adult-built castle for the children to enter and play in.
- Develop the children's art skills through a six week sculpture-based art project with a castle theme.
- Develop imaginative block play so that the children can build, review and improve their structures.
- Share and retell a range of stories linked to the theme, including *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Frog Prince* and a special focus on *Zog* by Julia Donaldson.
- Enjoy a fabulously re-vamped classroom with areas set up to support the theme.

In other areas of learning

- In Maths we will 'dig deeper' into the numbers 1-5 to ensure the children have a thorough understanding. They will also be introduced to measure.
- In Phonics we will continue with Phase 2 phonics before moving on to Phase 3. Please look out for further updates and supporting videos on Tapestry.
- The children will continue to enjoy a trip to our running track to keep healthy and active.