

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020



Meet the team!

Mrs Wilson
Mr Feather
Miss Pemberton

Mr Tee
Miss Noakes
Mrs Derbyshire

Mrs Green
Mrs Dransfield
Mrs Button

Mrs Palin
Mrs Lancaster
Mrs Barnes



Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their book bags and 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**
- Children should wear correct school uniform including black shoes.
- Children should bring their own water bottles from home each day to use in class.
- Homework is given on Fridays and due in on Tuesdays.
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Children should now come to school in PE kit (white t-shirt, shorts/leggings /plain tracksuit bottoms) and school jumper on the following days:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Important Dates...



- **Eden Camp Trips**
Dates to be confirmed
- **School photo day**
Thursday 5th November
- **Parents' Evenings**
Wednesday 18th November
3:00-4:30pm
Thursday 19th November
3:00-6:00pm
- **Flu immunisations**
Friday 27th November and Monday 30th November
- **Remembrance Day**
Wednesday 11th November
- **Children In Need**
Friday 13th November
- **Odd Socks Day**
Monday 16th November
- **UKS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Jumper Day**
Wednesday 16th December
- **Break up for Christmas Holidays**
Friday 18th December

Our Learning Project for Autumn 1 is A Child's War

We will be investigating the effect World War Two had on the lives of children. English lessons will focus around novels set in war time and use what we learn to create a convincing evacuee letter home. We will work closely with Tom Palmer – a local Leeds author – who will support the children in a writing challenge. All pupils will create a short animation to show the effects of war that will hopefully be available to view on the school website. We will be using mapping and research skills to explore the location and features of Britain's largest cities. Through exploring sounds and songs of the war each class will learn a wartime song to perform using sign language. By creating their own electrical circuits and buzzers children will explore how messages can be sent using Morse code in Science. If you have any expertise in this area or own any wartime artefacts, please speak to Mr Feather.

Maths

- Fractions
- Geometry – position and direction

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Teamwork and Problem Solving Skills and Cricket
- Art – Local links to Burmantofts Pottery and creation of poppies and masks using clay
- PSHE – Emotional resilience – Post Lockdown Navigate Curriculum

Reminders

Any parents who wish for their child to have milk please phone the school office