



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

### Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- 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.

### Important Dates

- **Eden Camp trip: 14.9.2021/15.9.2021**
- **Tom Palmer author visit: 21.9.2021 (pm)**
- **D:Side visits: 6.10.2021 / 12.10.2021**
- **Whitby Y6 residential: 18.10.2021-22.10.2021**
- PE days :  
6F – Monday and Tuesday  
6P – Tuesday and Friday  
6T – Monday and Tuesday
- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

## A Child's War

### What effect did WW2 have on children around the UK, and especially in Leeds?

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.' 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 including D-Day Dog and use what we learn to create a convincing diary entry and setting descriptions. We will work closely with Tom Palmer – a local Leeds author – who will support the children in an engaging writing challenge. 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. By creating their own electrical circuits and buzzers children will explore how messages can be sent using Morse code in Science and developing our understanding of the science that underpins this. If you have any expertise in this area or own any wartime artefacts, please speak to Mr Feather.

#### Maths

- Place value, addition and subtraction

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Basketball and Sports Hall Athletics
- PSHE – Human Rights

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