



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Don't Forget...

- Please read with your child 4 times a week and fill in their 'Read and Respond'.
- They must bring their book bag into school every day with their books inside.
- 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

- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 22nd October
- PE Days
1B Wednesday and Thursday
1H Tuesday and Thursday
1W Wednesday and Friday

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

Dinosaur Planet

Did dinosaurs eat chocolate?

All our exciting learning this half term will be about dinosaurs and the children will still have access to the areas of provision to support with their transition from Reception. In English we will be writing descriptions of dinosaurs and we will also make a fact file about dinosaurs from what we have learnt. After describing the dinosaurs we will use our knowledge of adjectives to describe the perfect friend. In history we will look at significant people from the past looking at both Mary Anning and Mary Seacole and discovering why they were important. In art and design we will be investigating primary and secondary colours to create colourful dinosaur pictures. In geography we will be looking at the world and locating continents on a world map and learning a little about animal extinction. In science we will be classifying animals and dinosaurs, saying if they were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. In addition to learning how to stay safe online, we will also be creating stop frame animations using our small world dinosaurs and learning how to log into DB Primary, navigating around the different screens.

To celebrate our dinosaur project we will have a 'Dinosaur museum and party' at the end of our project. What an exciting half term! Please make sure that your child is in school every day, on time, to make sure that they don't miss out on any exciting learning.

Maths

- Place value, addition and subtraction

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Dance (Seasons) and Fundamental Movement Skills
- PSHE – Physical Health and Wellbeing

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