



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 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

- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Parents Evening
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- PE Days – Please come to school in your PE kit.  
1B Wednesday and Thursday  
1H Tuesday and Thursday  
1W Wednesday and Friday

Our Learning Project for Autumn Two is...

## Bright Lights, Big City

### How are capital cities the same and different?

All our exciting learning this half term will be based around the city of London including the 'Great Fire of London.' In English we will be using the book 'Coming to England' to write a diary extract about the life of Floella Benjamin when she moved to London from Trinidad. We will also be reading all about the Great Fire of London in 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' then re-telling his story in our writing. In Geography we are starting the term by becoming city explorers. We will be taking a walk around Burmantofts to spot the human and physical features of a city that we can see. We will then study London and compare it to the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa and finally we will look at the four capital cities of the UK. In science we will look at how the seasons change across the year, which types of weather can be experienced in each season and we will be keeping a daily weather chart to monitor the weather. We will look at building our own houses, like the ones on Pudding Lane from the 'Great Fire of London.' We will then safely burn the houses and talk about how and why they burn. In art and design we will be making a wonderful fiery background with textured paint and then will print a cityscape of London silhouetted in the foreground. In DT will be making famous London monuments in our construction area and also festive moving Christmas cards. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead. Please make sure that your child is in school every day and on time so they do not miss any exciting learning opportunities. We thank you for your continued support.

#### Maths

- Place value, addition and subtraction

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Gymnastics and Net and Wall Skills
- PSHE – Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

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