



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2021

### Don't Forget...

- Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week and fill in their 'Read and Respond'
- 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

- Explorer day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Children in need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- We break up for the Christmas holiday at 3pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- PE Days  
2L Tuesday and Wednesday  
2F Monday and Wednesday  
2I Monday and Tuesday

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

## Land Ahoy!

### What did explorers discover?

All our learning will be based around Land Ahoy! We will start the project with an 'Explorer Day!' The children will be explorers for the day and will learn about some famous explorers, including Christopher Columbus and how they discovered different continents. They will begin to learn how to look at some simple maps and begin to learn about North, South, East and West and the continents and seas of the world. In English we will read about the famous explorer 'Captain Cook' and what he discovered. Children will write a diary like they are on board the ship, they will write a letter and then when they have learnt lots of facts about Captain Cook, they will write a chronological report to show his life and what he discovered.

In our project work in the afternoons, all of our work will be linked to the discoverer Christopher Columbus. In science we will be looking at what shapes and materials are the best to make a boat and carry out an investigation to test which would be the best boat to sail to explore the world. In history we will look at Christopher Columbus and his life. This will link into geography, where we will be looking at the world and locating continents on a world map and locating different countries. In art, we will be drawing a boat and then using collage to create a boat on the sea. We will also have a go at making our own boat in Dt and seeing if it floats! We are looking forward to an exciting half term.

#### Maths

- Addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Gymnastics and net and wall games
- PSHE – Friendships

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