



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

### Don't Forget...

- If children read 4 times a week they'll receive a raffle ticket
- 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

### Important Dates

- 15<sup>th</sup> November Odd Socks day in celebration of antibullying week
- 19<sup>th</sup> November £1 non-uniform day for Children in Need
- 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November Parents evening telephone calls
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Leeds Dogs Trust and Owl experience
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Y3 Christmas party
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day

Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is...

## Predator!

### How do animals move and eat?

This half term the children of Year 3 will be using the story "The Owl who was afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson as inspiration for our written work in English which is focussed around reports, character studies and story writing. In Maths the children will be learning about measurements of length and perimeter and fractions. In Science we will be learning about animals and how they eat and move. The children will be encouraged to use scientific enquiry to gather information and record this in an accurate way. When we have our owl and Dog Trust experience the children will experience a hands-on workshops, talking about the animals and encouraging the children to observe how they move and feed. Some children will be able to handle the owls and feel their form, weight and feathers. In geography children will learn to locate the US, China, Africa, Asia, Australia and North and South America on an atlas and in art we will be learning to improve our drawing skills with the help from a real-life artist!

Please encourage your child to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots regularly as there will be challenges set by their teacher. If you have any expertise in this area please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Doyle.

### Other Areas of Learning

PE- football and indoor athletics

RE- Islam

PSHE-Mental health and emotional wellbeing

Computing- Coding using Scratch

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