Shakespeare Primary School

Year 5 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

- 15th November Odd Socks day in celebration of antibullying week
- 19th November £1 non-uniform day for Children in Need
- 23rd and 24th November Parents evening telephone calls
- 1st December Leeds Museums Pharaohs workshop
- 9th December Christmas dinner
- 17th December Christmas jumper day and Year 5 Christmas party

Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is…

Pharaohs

What made the Ancient Egyptians so powerful?

This half term we will be reading, 'The Search for Tutankhamen' and 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. Our new-found knowledge will be used to write an article for the school website and a quest story. In geography we will be learning how to use mapping and research skills to explore the location and features of Egypt's most famous landmarks including the River Nile. We are looking forward to another incredible art project, this time inspired by cubism. We will develop our skills using pastels and geometric shapes to design our very own Ancient Egyptian nemes. In Design and Technology we will be trying to take a leaf out of the Ancient Egyptians book to design and create an irrigation system for our raised beds inspired by the shadouf.

If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

Other Areas of Learning

Maths- Solving problems involving statistics, the four operations and recall of facts

PE- swimming, dance and netball

Science- Properties of materials