



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1 Term 2022

### Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read at least four times a week.
- All children have access to learning at home platforms, including: DB Primary, TTRS, SPAG.com, Maths.co.uk among many others
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday in all classes.
- 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

- **Planetarium Visit in school: 5.1.2022**
- **Kevin Hickson (Artist) visits every Tuesday throughout the half term**
- **Drama workshops with Leeds Playhouse: Every Wednesday throughout the half term**
- **PE days :**  
**5L – Thursday and Friday**  
**5N – Wednesday and Thursday**  
**5AB – Wednesday and Thursday**
- **Swimming – 5L and ½ of 5N will be swimming this half term**
- **We break up for February Half Term at 3pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Learning Project for Spring One is...

## Stargazers

### What connects the Earth, Moon and Stars?

This half term we will be stepping into the role of space engineers. We're about to undertake the journey of our lifetime, learning all about our vast solar system and delving deeper to understand more about gravity, insulation and even craters in the Moon! Throughout our project we will be writing newspaper reports about the Space Race of 1962, explanation texts to unravel what happens to the sun at night and Frank Cottrell-Boyce's brilliant novel 'Cosmic' will inspire some powerful setting descriptions and short story writing. Also, as part of our project we will investigate Sir Isaac Newton and Galileo Galilei and how their actions changed our world for the better. If that's not enough we will be creating some more amazing art work, creating a space themed mobile with our artist (Kevin Hickson) as we learn all about the planets in the Solar System. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

#### Maths

- Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and percentages

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Invasion games, team building and problem solving
- PSHE – Positive relationships
- RE – Christianity and Islam – forgiveness

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