



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1 Term 2022

This Half term things to do -

- Please can all children bring in a photo of themselves as a baby for their science learning by **Friday 21st January**
- Please can children bring in some boxes to make a castle with by **Tuesday 11th January**
- Queen's Jubilee party in school Tuesday 11th January (see separate letter)
- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 18th February

Important Dates

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

Magnificent Monarchs

How do different kings and queens rule?

All our learning will be based around 'Magnificent Monarchs!' We will start the project with a Queen's Jubilee Party, where the children will learn about two Queens and how they ruled. We will also look at the importance of a Jubilee and what it means. For the rest of the half term, children will look at Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth 11 in their history lessons and across our project and find out how they ruled. Our art will link to this and we will look at castles. We will look at sculpture and using clay. We will look at how to change the shape of it and create texture. The children will then make a clay turret and paint it. In science children will look at the basic needs of humans and what they need for survival. We will also look at life cycles and children will have a visit from a baby at the start of the project where they will find out how to look after one and can ask questions to develop their knowledge.

In English we will look at two texts. The first text will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. Children will read the story and become familiar with the structure. They will then create their own adventure story and imagine what might happen if they went through a tunnel to another world. They will also read the book 'The King Who was Afraid of the Dark'. They will write a newspaper report based on this as well as a letter of complaint, imagining they were in the story.

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Shape

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Dance and fundamental movement skills
- PSHE – Medicines and me

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