



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2 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

- **3rd March - World Book Day**
- **4th March - Y5/6 girls football match**
- **18th March - Comic Relief**
- **24/25th March - Y6 trip to Armley Mills**
- **Throughout April we will be working with The Conservation volunteers again as we develop the landscape of our own site**

### SATs Dates

- **Monday 9th May – English SPAG**
- **Tuesday 10th May – English Reading**
- **Wednesday 11th May – Maths papers 1/ and 2**
- **Thursday 12th May – Maths paper 3**

Our Learning Project for Spring Two is...

## Revolution

### What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on our city?

As we take a trip back in time to the Victorian Period (1837-1901) during the rule of Queen Victoria, we will delve into our local history of Leeds, and dig deep into the impact that textiles have had on our city. Discover a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things that we take for granted today: the electric light bulb, the telephone and the first flushing toilet. In Science, we'll look at Light: how it travels, how shadows are cast and reflections and complete investigations and observations to prove these phenomena. In Art, we will study the life and works of William Morris, and create our own wallpaper prints akin the Victorian age. Alongside this, in English, we will delve into the world of a Victorian orphan as we read the book 'Hetty Feather' by Jacqueline Wilson, writing prologues and explanation texts linked to our Historical studies, as well as a range of non-fiction texts to support our teaching of the project. If you have any expertise in these areas, please speak to Mr Feather or your child's class teacher.

#### Maths

- Perimeter, Area and Volume, Ratio, Algebra, Statistics

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Invasion Games, Team building & problem solving
- PSHE – Keeping safe and managing risk, Solving problems
- RE – Christianity

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