



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 5 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

- **Each week 5AB and 1/2 of 5N will be swimming on a Thursday**
- **3rd March World Book Day**
- **4th March Y5/6 girls football match**
- **5th March Y5 Sublime Science workshop**
- **18th March Comic Relief**
- **1st April – 5L Samba Workshop**

Our Learning Project for Spring Two is...

Maps, Mixtures and Me

How does exploration and experimentation help us make sense of the world?

Geographers and scientists unite in this upcoming project of Maps, Mixtures and Me. In Geography, Year Five will develop their understanding of latitude and longitude, using maps, atlases, globes and compasses to locate countries and describe their features. Through our research of different Continents, children will learn in depth about globalisation and trade. In Science, children will study the properties of materials, looking at the changes of state and the differences between reversible and irreversible changes. Classes will be lucky enough to complete a Sublime Science workshop investigating states of matter and changes of state. In English, our text of The Firework maker's daughter by Phillip Pullman follows Lila in her quest to become a firework maker herself, and the trials and tribulations she encounters along the way. In Art, we will be creating our own national animal using multimedia resources and allowing the children to express themselves through their creations. If you have any expertise in these areas, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Maths

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Football and Health Related Fitness
- PSHE – Keeping safe and managing risk
- RE – Sikhism and Christianity

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