



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2 Term 2022

### Don't Forget...

- Please make sure that your child accesses DB primary each week for games to support learning.
- Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week and fill in their 'Read and Respond'
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9

### Important Dates

- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- Return to school 18<sup>th</sup> April 8:40
- Trip to Tropical World 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March – letter to follow
- PE Days  
2L Tuesday and Wednesday  
2F Monday and Wednesday  
2I Monday and Tuesday

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

## Scented Garden

### Can a seed grow anywhere?

All our learning will be based around 'Scented Garden'. We have started off the project being a 'Gardener for the day!' Children will plant lots of seeds and watch them grow over the half term. In science we will be looking at plants and what they need to grow. Children will carry out an experiment with some food colouring to see how plants use water. They will also create their own rainforest in a bottle! In art children will be looking at the famous 'Sunflowers' painting by Van Gogh. Children will observe the painting carefully and practise some different skills and then try and create the painting. In geography, children will look at where rainforests are and how they are different to where we live in Leeds. They will finish off the project with a trip to Tropical World where they will look at what it would be like in a rainforest, what grows and how it is different to our climate. They will also look at the different plants in the gardens around Tropical World.

In English we are looking at two books. The first book is 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We will read this book and answer questions on it. We will also write a setting description of the garden that is created in the story. We will then read 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' we will look at how this is an alternative version of a traditional tale. We will then write our own version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', writing the story from the Giant's perspective instead to create our own version.

#### Maths

- Fractions
- Problem solving

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Dance and target games
- PSHE – Keeping safe and managing risks

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