



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 Term 2022

Don't Forget...

- Please read with your child 4 times a week and fill in their 'Read and Respond'.
- They must bring their book bag into school every day with their books inside.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- 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

- PE Days – **Please come to school in your PE kit.**
1B Wednesday and Thursday
1H Tuesday and Thursday
1W Wednesday and Friday

Our Learning Project for Spring Two is...

Childhood

What is the difference between being a child now and in the past?

All our wonderful learning this half term will be based around childhood, including looking at toys, games and celebrations both now and in the past. We will be welcoming a very special visitor to Year 1 who will bring toys along from the past for us to look at, investigate and compare with our toys today. In English we will be using the book 'The Paper Dolls' to follow instructions to make our very own Paper Dolls and then writing a set of instructions for other children to be able to make paper dolls too. We will then write an exciting adventure story for our paper dolls. We will also look at the book 'Toys in the Past' consolidating our learning in our History lessons and giving us the opportunity to write our very own non-fiction book about toys. In science we will look at materials and their properties and also look at the differences and similarities of materials that were used for toys in the past right through to the present day. In art we will be using careful observation skills to sketch teddy bears and we will be studying the work of Leonardo da Vinci observing how he used different pencil strokes and shading to create his masterpieces. In DT we will be designing and making hand puppets for the Reception children to use. We are going to carefully cut the puppets then join them together by stitching around the seam. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead. Please make sure that your child is in school every day and on time so they do not miss any exciting learning opportunities. We thank you for your continued support.

Maths

- Length and height
- Weight and volume

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Gymnastics (pathways) and Fundamental skills (agility, balance, co-ordination)
- PSHE – Keeping safe and managing risk.

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