



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1 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
- Parents Evening – Wednesday 4th May
- Phonics screening meeting – Thursday 5th May
- Poetry workshop – Wednesday 25th May
- Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Tuesday 24th May (letter to follow)

Our Learning Project for Summer One is...

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Are all cats the same?

We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us as we learn all about big cats. We will be welcoming a very special visitor to Year 1, a poet who will be delivering a poetry workshop all about animals and involving similes and metaphors. Along with our special animal poetry, in English, we will be using the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and will start the term with a tiger tea party! What fun we will have! We will then write a recount of our party and a character description of the tiger. We will also look at the book 'Lazy Lion' and write a wonderful setting description for where the lion could live. Our class guided reading sessions will be based around these two books but we will still be sending both phonics and reading books home weekly to read every night. In art we will be exploring sculpture and the Yorkshire Sculptor, Henry Moore. Then we will create our very own 'big cat' sculpture. In DT we will design our own tiger food packaging and then create and evaluate it. In geography we will look at 'big cats' habitats and where these might be found in the world. In science we will be looking at different species and looking at similarities and differences between people and collecting data then producing graphs and charts from it. Please continue to 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

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Invasion Game Skills and Striking & Fielding Game Skills
- PSHE – Boys and girls, families

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