



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1 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

- **Monday 18th April - Bank holiday**
- **Wednesday 27th April - Young Carers Leeds visiting school**
- **Monday 2nd - May bank holiday**
- **Date TBC - Local area walk**
- **Wednesday 4th May - Parents Evening**
- **Friday 20th May - Brownlee Triathlon**
- **Friday 27th May 3pm - Break up for half term**

Our Learning Project for Summer 1 is...

ID Leeds

Who am I and how is Leeds a part of me?

This half term we will be looking into our history as Leeds residents; exploring the land use of our city; digging into the past and finding out what changes over time have occurred. We'll ask the key question '*Who am I and how is Leeds a part of me?*'. In English, the children will be reading the book 'Boy in the Tower' by the brilliant Polly Ho-Yen and learning all about a young boy called Ade, whose life is flipped upside down. As writers, we will produce a range of reports linked to this topic, and create a dystopian story from the viewpoint of Ade. The book has a number of important themes running through it, including working as a young carer. We will look into this in great detail, and collaborate with 'Young Carers Leeds' network, to understand the challenges faced by young carers in our community. In Science, we will learn about 'Forces' including friction, air and water resistance and one of the most fundamental forces in our Universe: Gravity. If that's not enough we will be creating some more amazing art work, looking at using perspectives to create a landscape scene from a viewpoint in our city in the style of Grant Haffner. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

Maths

-Decimals and Properties of Shape

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Athletics and Tag Rugby

- PSHE – Saving, spending and budgeting. Discrimination. Puberty and body changes

- RE – The main beliefs of Christians and some of the different ways in which these are interpreted

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