



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1 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

- May bank holiday – Monday 2nd May
- Parents' Evening – Wednesday 4th May
- SATs - week beginning 16th/ 23rd May
- School closes for half term 3pm Friday 27th May
- School starts Monday 6th June 8:40
- PE days
- 2L Tuesday and Wednesday
- 2F Monday and Wednesday
- 2I Monday and Tuesday

Our Learning Project for Summer One is...

Muck, Mess and Mixtures

How do you change the shape of a material?

All our learning will be based around 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We will start off the project with a 'Messy Morning' where we will look at our key question 'How do you change the shape of a material?' We will have different materials and mixtures and we will experiment with how we can change them.

In science we will be looking at different materials and their properties. Children will look at how you can change the shape of different materials. We also have caterpillars in school this half term. We will look at the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will observe how the caterpillars change and when they become butterflies we will release them in our school garden. In art children will be looking at paintings from the artist Picasso. We will then try and create our own version of one of his paintings. In history, children will look at the scientist from Leeds, Brian Boffey. They will look at why he is famous and why he is significant. In DT children will be exploring instruments and they will make their own instrument which will link to their music lessons.

In English we are looking at the book 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We will read this book and answer questions on it. We will look at the character Mr Twit and write a character description about him. We will then look at the chapter 'Wormy Spaghetti'. We will then create our own disgusting recipe and write this. We will also write a diary for Mr Twit describing some of the events that take place in the book. Our focus over all these pieces of writing will be; punctuating sentences correctly, spelling words correctly applying our phonics and creating pieces of writing that are coherent and interesting to read.

Maths

- Time
- Measures
- Problem solving

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Striking and field games and yoga
- PSHE – My money