

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2019



HELLO

Thank you to all parents who attended our Year group meeting and Parent Voice meetings. It's always great to see you in school.

Please remind your child that they can access Times Tables Rock Stars at home. This is a great website/app for tablets and phones that children can use to enable them to learn their times tables. We have a weekly competition in Year 4 to see who can be the best Rock Star!

If you have any questions please see a member of staff who will be happy to help or see Mr Doyle (Year 3/4 leader)

4B Miss Balls Miss Hussein Mrs Robinson	4D Mr Doyle Miss Cartwright Miss Pickworth	4R Mr Ryan Miss Alexis
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<p>Don't Forget...</p> <p>School starts at 8.45am. The doors are open at 8.40. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time.</p> <p>Children need to have their book bags at school every day and read <u>at least 4 times a week</u>.</p> <p>All Year 4's PE days are on a Thursday.</p> <p>ALL Year 4 attend swimming lessons on a Friday. They will need their swimming kit every week.</p> <p>If you would like your child to have milk, please make sure that you send in the reply slip to the milk letter as soon as possible.</p> <p>School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid via ParentPay. If you need help activating ParentPay, please contact the school office.</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>Parents Evening Tuesday 5th November 3-4.30 Thursday 7th November 3-6.30</p> <p>Parent Voice 8.45 20th November</p> <p>Road Safety Days Wednesday 27th November Thursday 28th November Wednesday 4th December</p> <p>Training Day Friday 29th November</p> <p>Children in Need Friday 15th November</p> <p>KS2 Nativity – Wednesday 18th December</p> <p>Year 3/4 Christmas Party – Thursday 19th December</p> <p>Break up – Friday 20th December</p>
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Creative Learning Project for Autumn 2 is Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Our learning this half term will be based around Science and the digestive systems in humans and animals. The children will be discovering what a busy place their bodies are! We are learning about how we can look after our teeth. The children are planning on making a working model of the human digestive system so watch this space as we will definitely be asking for some materials to be brought in from home (cardboard tubes etc). In English we are focusing on fact files and story writing. In Maths the children will be adding and subtracting numbers 4 digit numbers and children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12.

General Websites to support your child

Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/>

DB Primary - <https://shakespeare-leeds.secure-dbprimary.com>

Science - <http://easyscienceforkids.com/>

Burps, Bottoms and Bile Specific Websites to support your children

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/teeth_eating.shtml

BBC Bitesize This site has great information on types of teeth and how to look after them.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking>

Baking recipes suitable for adapting to use with children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwrsL-ICZYo>

A five-minute, animated video where Chloe and Nurb take a journey through the digestive system.

https://www.ducksters.com/science/digestive_system.php

Information explaining the processes involved in digestion with a labelled diagram.

<http://mrsaactionuk.net/kidshandwashing.html>

This website contains useful handwashing tips and a range of colourful resources for children.