

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018

Shakespeare
Primary School and Children's Centre



A big thank you to all the parents that attended class meetings and our VE day party day last half term. We look forward to seeing you in school again over the next seven weeks.



Don't Forget...

- We need any tinfoil, clean plastic bottles and cardboard you may have at home for our rocket building work beginning on the 19th November
- Parent Voice is meeting on the 21st November. It would be great to see you there at 8:45am
- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- All our wonderful learning is captured on camera via regular tweets on Twitter. Follow us at @shakespearels9

Important Dates



Parents' evening Wednesday 7th November
Thursday 8th November

Children in Need Friday 16th November

Christmas KS2 performance at Bridge Community Church Wednesday 19th December 9:30am

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party Wednesday 19th December 1:00pm

Sports Hall Athletics 22nd November 3:30pm

Leeds Rhinos Football Tournament 15th/22nd November

Girls Dodgeball Tournament 29th November

Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is 'Star Gazers'

This half term we will be stepping into the role of space engineers. Having already experienced the Milky Way, Mars and Jupiter in the Science Dome we are off to a great start. Understanding more about gravity, insulation and materials will be essential in order to design, make and test rockets. After the launch day we will evaluate and then exhibit our rockets. Throughout our project we will be writing newspaper reports about the Space Race of 1962, explanation texts to unravel what happens to the sun at night and the novel Cosmic will inspire some powerful setting descriptions. Also as part of our project we will investigate Sir Isaac Newton, Neil Armstrong and Galileo Galilei. If that's not enough we will be building our own print blocks in DT and use them to create printings of the surface of the moon. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson.

Maths

Fractions: ordering, comparing, simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing and investigating decimal and percentage equivalence.

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Dance and Football
- PSHE- Road safety
- RE- Christianity