

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2019



HELLO

Welcome to another exciting term! A big thank you to all parents who attended our Christmas concerts. It's always great to see you.

We said goodbye to Miss Morrish and Miss Wade at the end of last term. We wish them lots of luck in their new roles.

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 3 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)

3C Miss Carey Mrs Slaughter	3M Mr Akhtar Mrs Hardcastle	3R Miss Robson Miss K. Smith Mrs Mather
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Don't Forget...	Important Dates
<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 at least 4 times a week.</p> <p>3C's PE days are Monday and Thursday</p> <p>3M's PE days are Tuesday and Friday</p> <p>3R's PE days are Monday and Thursday</p> <p>School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid to Mrs Hepworth at the office every Monday morning.</p>	<p>Parent Voice Wednesday 23rd January</p> <p>Leeds City Museum Visit 3M – Wednesday 16th January 3C – Tuesday 15th January 3R – Friday 18th January</p> <p>Class Assembly 3C – Thursday 24th January 3R – Thursday 31st January 3M- This will be scheduled for later in the year</p> <p>Break up – Thursday 14th February (Friday 16th February is a training day)</p>

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Creative Learning Project for Spring 1 is Gods and Mortals

Our learning will be based around History and Ancient Greece. Children will learn about life in Ancient Greece and have lots of opportunities to discover about Gods and Goddesses. In Maths we are focussing on fluency in calculations and reasoning and problem solving. Children will also focus on Multiplication and Division methods, statistics and money. We will be writing myths and legends, instructions and character profiles all based around the Gods of Ancient Greece. In computing they will be making a short film about the Icarus and Daedalus and showing what happened when Icarus flew too close to the sun. Art and DT is focussed around Ancient Greek designs and the children will have the opportunity to design their own Greek pot.

General websites to support your child

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

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

History - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Geography - <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

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

Gods and Mortals Specific Websites

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

A great website with child-friendly facts, photos, quizzes and activities about the ancient Greeks.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/greece/10-facts-about-the-ancient-greeks/>

Well-written facts covering many topics related to ancient Greece.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-greece/>

A great interactive map with links to information about the people, places and artefacts of Ancient Greece.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVq3587vT6s>

The Greek alphabet set to the familiar 'ABC' song.