

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2019



Happy New Year!

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

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)

4B Mrs Beer Mrs Mantey Mr Bishop-West	4D Mr Doyle Miss Carter Miss Siddle	4R Mr Ryan Mr Mullings Mrs Robinson
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<p style="text-align: center;">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. Children need to have their book bags at school every day and read <u>at least 4 times a week.</u></p> <p>4B's PE days are Tuesday and Friday 4R's PE days are Tuesday and Friday 4D's PE days are Tuesday and Friday</p> <p>ALL Year 4 attend swimming lessons on a Friday. They will need their swimming kit every week during the terms they are swimming. When they don't swim, children will take part in a PE lesson.</p> <p>4B Swimming – Autumn Term and Summer Term 4D Swimming - Autumn Term and Spring Term 4R Swimming – Spring Term and Summer Term</p> <p>If you would like your child to have milk, please make sure that you see Mrs Milnes or Mrs Hepworth at the school office as soon as possible. School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid to Mrs Hepworth at the office every Monday morning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>Parent Voice Wednesday 23rd January</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 Blue Abyss

Our learning this half term will be based around Science and the creatures that live in the ocean. In English we will be writing biographies, stories with a dilemma and poems to include personification. We will be learning about ocean habitats and how humans have conquered the sea! In Art and DT we will be completing observational drawing of sea creatures and using these as the basis for our clay sculptures as well as making our very own submarines!

In Maths, children will be learning about Multiplication and division, are and fractions.

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/>

Blue Abyss Specific Websites to support your children

<http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals-and-exhibits/live-web-cams>

Clips of live web cam footage showing a wide variety of ocean creatures.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zSdaCUCe_s

A six-minute animation explaining how deep the ocean is and the different layers within it.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/content/animals/kidscorner/games/foodchaingame.htm>

Interactive games for children to sort plants and animals in food chains.

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/oceans/#/deep-sea09-viper-fish_18169_600x450.jpg

Photographs and information about some of the unusual creatures that live in the depths of the ocean.