

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2 2019



A big thank you to all the parents that attended the Mexican showcase. The children were wonderful and it was FANTASTIC to see so many of you there.



Don't Forget...

- All children in Year 6 are now signed up to Times Table Rock Stars. Please encourage them to practise their multiples regularly at home
- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- The Pupil Zone part of our school website has been updated to support learning from home
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- The school website has an E-safety section with a comprehensive list of ideas of how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please take a look.
- If you are interested in taking up the Year 6 tutoring offer with Explore Learning please see Mrs Wilson
- We require large clear tubs with lids for wormeries

Important Dates

Come and try Table Tennis 28th February

World Book Day 7th March
vocabulary parade

Touch Rugby Competition 28th March

Easter Academy 2nd-5th of April

Dodge Ball competition 17th April

Football Competition 21st April

Parent Voice Wednesday 13th March

Our Learning Project for Spring 2 is Beast Creators

This half term we will be investigating bio diversity and the secret lives of insects. This week we will start off our project by creating observational drawings of real live minibeasts. The project will be (literally) oozing with science. Our first investigation is to discover what makes the perfect habitat for a family of woodlice.

In our English lessons we will be reading Pig Heart Boy. Using themes from the books we will write additional chapters, our own poems and create a biography on Fabrice Muamba. By the end of the half term we hope to have created our own minibeast hotel, identified what is living in our pond and all have participated in a worm charming competition. Using our computing skills we will create video instructions for making a successful wormery and design our own minibeasts using a cartoon drawing app. We look forward to showcasing our scientific insect sketches, life cycle collages and 3D bug sculptures to all Year 6 families via Twitter and the school website. If you have any expertise in these areas or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson.

Maths

Y6- A focus on Measurement, Algebra, ratio and Circles

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Netball and Dance
- PSHE- Keeping safe and managing risk
- RE- Important religious stories