

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter Spring Term 2 2019



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
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> 3C's PE days are Monday and Thursday 3M's PE days are Tuesday and Friday 3R's PE days are Monday and Thursday School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid to Mrs Hepworth at the office every Monday morning.	School Starts – Monday 25 th February Owl Visit – Monday 4 th March World Book Day - Thursday 7 th March Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 12 th March and Wednesday 13 th March Red Nose Day – Friday 15 th March Break up – Friday 29 th March School Starts – Monday 15 th April

Creative Learning Project for Spring 2 is Predator

This half term the children of Year 3 will be using the story "The Owl who was afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson as inspiration for our written work in English which is focussed around reports, character studies and story writing. In Maths the children will be learning about measurements of length and perimeter and fractions. In Science we will be learning about fossils, food chains, plants and their functions. The children will be encouraged to use scientific enquiry to gather information and record this in an accurate way.

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When we have our owl experience the children will experience a hands-on workshop, talking about the birds and encouraging the children to observe how they move and feed. Some children will be able to handle the owls and feel their form, weight and feathers.

Please encourage your child to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars regularly as there will be challenges set by their teacher.

Children need to learn these spellings this half term:

difficult bicycle early earth enough exercise experience believe

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/>

Predator Specific Websites

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/index/>

Information about a wide range of animals from around the world.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q>

Simple information about food chains, including definitions for producers, consumers, predators and prey.

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

A six-minute video that shows the ways that four different carnivorous plants catch their prey.