

Shakespeare Primary School



Year 4 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 4 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	4D	4R
Mrs Beer Mrs Mantey Mr Bishop-West	Mr Doyle Miss Carter Miss Siddle	Mr Ryan Mr Mullings Mrs Robinson

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. 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>School Starts – Monday 25th February</p> <p>World Book Day - Thursday 7th March</p> <p>Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March</p> <p>Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March</p> <p>Break up – Friday 29th March</p> <p>School Starts – Monday 15th April</p>

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Creative Learning Project for Spring 2 is Potions

Our learning this half term will be based around Science and how to use what we already know to create magical potions! Children will use liquids and investigate which liquids flow at different rates. They will measure temperature how solids changes to liquids, use recorded data to make predictions, questions and improvements for further investigations.

In English we will be writing play scripts, fantasy stories and instructions. In Maths we are exploring fractions and decimals.

In Art, children will design a fabulous bottle which could hold a magical potion, use sketch book to develop ideas about shape, colour, form and pattern.

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:

increase important interest island knowledge learn length library

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/>

Maths - <http://www.mathsisfun.com/links/curriculum-year-4.html>

English - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Various subjects - <http://www.primarygamesarena.com/Years/Year-4>

Potions Specific Websites to support your children

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkgg87h>

Solids, liquids and gases

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/bubbles-bubbles-bubbles>

Experiments around bubbles