

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter Spring 2 2019



A big thank you to all the parents that attended the Parlour afternoon. It was a great success and FANTASTIC to see so many of you there!



Don't Forget...

- Please ensure pupils have their full PE kits in school for PE days
 - 5L PE Wednesday and Friday
 - 5F Monday and Wednesday
 - 5M PE Monday and Thursday
 - 5M swimming Thursday
- All children in Year 5 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.
- If you have not done so already please download the free SchoolPing app so you can check dates and receive messages from school
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted, follow us at @shakespearels9

Important Dates



Come and Try Table Tennis – 28th February

World Book Day - 7th March (Vocabulary parade)

Touch Rugby Competition – 28th March

5L visiting the new school 2nd March

Parent Voice 7th March

Leeds Got Talent 7th March

5L Festival of Science 13th March

Easter Academy 2nd - 5th of April

Dodgeball Competition – 17th April

Football Competition – 21st April

Parent Voice Meeting – 13th March

Our Learning Project for Spring 2 is Blood Heart

Crimson, scarlet, burgundy, cherry... blood flows through our bodies in all its vibrant shades of red. This half term we're exploring our circulation system! We will examine the veins, arteries and chambers up close to discover what job each part does.

We have got off to a great start this half term as we've already had a visit from a surgeon to teach us about the heart and the opportunity to dissect an animal heart in class! As well as learning about the heart we will be learning about the rest of the circulatory system and the effects of smoking. Art and DT lessons will focus on creating 3d models of the heart and painting techniques. As well as research, online safety and creating blood flow diagrams, in Computing we will create stop motion animation films of the circulation system- watch out on the school website for the final cuts! In our English lessons year six are reading Pig Heart Boy by Mallory Blackman and year five are reading Room 13 by Robert Swindells. Using themes from the books we will write additional chapters, our own poems and biographies based on the footballer 'Fabrice Muamba'.

Maths

Y5- A focus on fractions, decimals and percentages

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Health Related Fitness, Tennis and Swimming
- PSHE - Keeping safe and managing risk: When things go wrong
- RE- Important religious stories