



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Summer 1 2019

A big thank you to all the parents that attended the events over the last term. We look forward to seeing you in school again over the next six weeks.



Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- 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.
- Children should wear correct school uniform including black shoes.

Important Dates



- Year 6 SATs week 13th-16th May
- Parent Voice 1st May
- Wednesday 17th April Dodgeball tournament
- Tuesday 21st May Football tournament
- Thursday 9th May Netball qualifier
- Thursday 23rd May Brownlee Triathlon

Our Learning Project for Summer 1 is Alchemy Island

This half term we will be exploring Alchemy Island using a range of maps and riddles to solve some of the Chief Alchemist's scientific and technological challenges. This week we will be visited by Morris the Alchemist's Apprentice who helped us solve a riddle and begin our adventure! In our English lessons we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo before putting what we have learnt to the test by writing our very own extra chapters and alternative endings.

By the end of the half term we hope to have created both our own sound track for a computer game by using Garage Band and an Alchemy Island national animal large piece of multimedia art.

In Science we will use our investigative skills to explore how materials change state through using flour, jelly marbles and eggs- it will be messy! We will also analyse the effect of heat on different materials.

Maths

Y6- Revision of number, fractions and applying reasoning skills

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Athletics
- SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)- Relationships