

# Shakespeare Primary School



## Year 4 Newsletter Summer Term 1 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)

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| <b>4B</b><br>Mrs Beer<br>Mrs Mantey<br>Mr Keogan | <b>4D</b><br>Mr Doyle<br>Miss Carter<br>Miss Siddle | <b>4R</b><br>Mr Ryan<br>Mr Mullings<br>Mrs Robinson |
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| <p><b>Don't Forget...</b></p> <p>School starts at 8.45am. The doors are open at 8.40. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time.</p> <p>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<br/>4R's PE days are Tuesday and Friday<br/>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<br/>4D Swimming - Autumn Term and Spring Term<br/>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.</p> <p>School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid to Mrs Hepworth at the office every Monday morning.</p> | <p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p><b>School Starts</b> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>Good Friday</b> (School closed) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>Easter Monday</b> (School closed) – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</p> <p><b>Y4 Malham Residential</b> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>Bank Holiday (School Closed)</b> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>Sound Workshops</b> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>Break up</b> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</p> |
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### **Creative Learning Project for Spring 2 is Misty Mountain Sierra**

Mighty mountains rise above the morning mists, imposing and eternal. During this half term, we're going up in the world, visiting a hill, upland area or moor, and noticing how the weather changes. Back in the classroom, we'll use a range of maps, information books and websites to write a recount of our visit. We'll find out where the highest mountains are, learn how to use a compass and make 3-D mountain models. Inspired by the magnificent mountains of the world, we'll complete graphs showing heights, look at webcam and satellite images and create wonderful weavings. We'll also examine how mountains are displayed on a map, and build a water cycle to look at changing states of matter. In English we are reading the story, Me and Mr P and in Maths, we will be learning about money, time and decimals.

Children need to learn these spellings this half term:

**forwards potatoes actually accidentally probably**

### **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>

### **Misty Mountain Sierra Specific Websites to support your children**

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/mountains/>

An interactive map with links to a wide variety of information about famous mountains.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/topten/highestmountains.html>

Details about the world's 10 highest mountains.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_yRnFqDwYA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_yRnFqDwYA)

A four-minute video that clearly explains how mountains are formed.