

# Shakespeare Primary School



## Year 4 Newsletter Summer 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)

<b>4B</b> Mrs Beer Mrs Mantey Mr Keogan	<b>4D</b> Mr Doyle Miss Carter Miss Siddle	<b>4R</b> Mr Ryan Mr Mullings Mrs Robinson
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Don't Forget...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.</li><li>• Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Children should wear correct school uniform including black shoes</li><li>• School starts at 8.45am. The doors are open at 8.40. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time.</li><li>• 4B's PE days are Tuesday and Friday 4R's PE days are Tuesday and Friday 4D's PE days are Tuesday and Friday</li><li>• <b>ALL Year 4 are now attending swimming lessons on a Friday. They will need their swimming kit every week until the end of the Summer Term.</b></li><li>• School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid to Mrs Hepworth at the office every Monday morning.</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p><b>School Starts</b> – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</p> <p><b>Multiplication Test</b> – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (please see additional letter)</p> <p><b>Y3/4 Football Competition</b> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p><b>Reports home to parents</b> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p><b>Break up</b> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm</p>	

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### Creative Learning Project for Summer 2 is Traders and Raiders

The year is AD 410 and the once-mighty Roman Empire is crumbling. Sailing across the North Sea, ships land on the beaches of Britannia's eastern shores. They carry the Saxons, pirate raiders and strong soldiers, greedy for land and ready to attack the Britons. These Germanic warriors travel the seas in small sailing boats, striking coastal settlements and working their way inland. We will start our new project by meeting a Viking in our school hall and hopefully finding out a few Viking warrior secrets through asking intelligent questions and studying any artefacts he brings along with him. In Geography we will study maps of the world from the Viking age as well as researching Anglo-Saxon place names. In addition to learning how to stay safe online by acting our age, we will also create a stop motion animation films of the day a Viking came to school. Through planning and carrying out a fair test we will investigate what natural products make the best clothing dye. In our English lessons we will read How to Train a Dragon by Cressida Creswell. If you fancy listening as a family there is a great audio book of How to Train Your Dragon available on iTunes, read by the brilliant David Tennant. Using themes from the book we will write additional chapters, diaries and our very own book. In Maths, as well as focussing on our written calculation skills, we will be learning about decimals, money and time.

### 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>

### Traders and Raiders Websites to support your children

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm> Anglo Saxon Overview

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6> Viking Overview

<http://www.localhistories.org/names.html> Origins of English place names

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-english-viking-sagas/zvrmy9q> Viking Sagas