

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2020



A big hello and welcome back to school to all our children and families. We have missed you so much and can't wait to teach you again! We have lots of exciting lessons planned for you!

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| 4D Mr Doyle Miss Butler Miss Pickworth | 4C Miss Cartwright Mr Dresner Miss K. Smith | 4R Mr Ryan Miss Hussain |
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| <p>Don't Forget...</p> <p>Year 4 parents should enter the school site using the gate at the back of school (Dolly Lane entrance). There should only be one parent/carer with your child and we kindly request that adults wear masks.</p> <p>School starts at 8.45am. The doors are open at 8.40 and close at 8.55. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time.</p> <p>Children need to be collected at 3pm using the arrangements as above.</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>4D's PE days are Tuesday and Friday</p> <p>4C's PE days are Thursday and Friday</p> <p>4R's PE days are Thursday and Friday</p> <p>School Dinners are £2.30 and can be paid via ParentPay.</p> | <p>Important Dates</p> <p>School Starts – Wednesday 9th September</p> <p>Break Up - Thursday 22nd October 2020</p> |
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Creative Learning Project for Autumn 2 is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

This half term the children of Year 4 will be using the story “Escape from Pompeii” by Christina Balit as inspiration for our written work in English, which is focussed around diaries, letters, poetry and scene setting. . In Maths, the children will be learning about measurements of length and time. In Science, we will be learning about rocks and soil and the different ways rocks are formed. The children will be encouraged to use scientific enquiry to gather information and record this in an accurate way.

Please encourage your child to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars regularly, as there will be challenges set by their teacher.

General websites to support your child

Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/>

DB Primary - <https://shakespeare-leeds.secure-dbprimary.com>

History - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Geography - <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Science - <http://easyscienceforkids.com/>

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Specific Websites

<https://www.goldsworthy.cc.gla.ac.uk/>

Information about Andy Goldsworthy

http://www.weatherwizkids.com/?page_id=98

Information around Volcanoes

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/pompeii>

Information around Pompeii

<https://geology.com/rocks/>

Information about different rocks