

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!

3F Mrs Fox Mrs Longfellow Miss Tolhurst	3S Miss Sloan Mrs Slaughter Miss Clark Miss Verolot	3L Miss Lawson Miss Siddle Mrs Hardcastle
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<p>Don't Forget...</p> <p>Year 3 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 have their book bags at school every day and read <u>at least 4 times a week.</u></p> <p>3F's PE days are Monday and Friday</p> <p>3L's PE days are Monday and Thursday</p> <p>3C'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 – Friday 11th September</p> <p>Break Up - Thursday 22nd October 2020</p>
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Creative Learning Project for Autumn 1 is The Scented Garden

This half term the children of Year 3 will be using the story “George’s Marvellous Medicine” by Roald Dahl as inspiration for our written work in English which is focussed around character description, poetry and scene setting. In Maths the children will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction of numbers up to and past 100 . In Science we will be learning about plants and the different ways plants grow. 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/>

The Scented Garden Specific Websites

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/fascinating-Facts>

Education and Learning – Fascinating facts – Royal Horticultural Society

Some truly amazing facts from this great website that is packed full of interesting facts, gardening resources and fun activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP5Fa6A5IFM>

How to Make Biodegradable Plant Pots – Homemade Seed Starting Pots – YouTube

A great video featuring three different methods for making plant pots.

<https://www.afb.org/about-afb/history/helen-keller/biography-and-chronology/biography>

A biography about Helen Keller

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1-jack-and-the-beanstalk-index/zn9hxyc>

14 episodes of the story Jack and The Beanstalk.