

Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2020



Meet the Team

Mr Doyle
Miss Butler
Miss Pickworth
Mrs Beer
Miss Cartwright
Mr Dresner

Miss K Smith
Miss Baird
Mr Ryan
Miss Hussain
Mrs Sharif
Mrs Cook



Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their planners in school every day and if they read **4 times a week** they'll receive a raffle ticket
- 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.
- Full school PE kit is needed twice a week. Children will have outdoor PE lessons and should also have black or navy blue track suit bottoms or leggings for when the weather is cold.
- 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.

Key dates...



- Monday 2nd November - Return to school
- Thursday 5th November – School photographs
- Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
- Friday 13th November - Children In Need
- Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day
- Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November - Parents' evenings
- Thursday 17th December – LKS2 Xmas Party and Xmas Jumper Day.
- Friday 18th December - Break up for Xmas Holidays
- PE days: 4D Tuesday and Friday, 4C and 4R Thursday and Friday
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday.
- New reading books will be given out every Friday and collected on the following Friday

Hands, Face, Space campaign

Alongside our other safety measures we will be talking to children about the government's 'Hands, Face, Space' campaign: urging the public to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates and avoid a second peak of Covid-19.

Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is I am Warrior

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us.

We will start our new project by taking part in a virtual tour of the British Museum and completing a virtual Roman treasure hunt. In Geography lessons we will study the differences between life in Rome and Britain, complete a study of Celtic Hill Forts as well as researching Rome's significant geographical features. Through planning and carrying out a fair test we will investigate whether the Romans used toilet paper and learn about the absorbency and durability of different materials. In our English lessons we will read Romans on The Rampage by Jeremy Strong. Using themes from the book we will write diary entries, newspaper articles and our own historical narratives. In our art project, we will be creating our own Roman-themed mosaics, using natural and man-made resources. We look forward to sharing our project work with you on Twitter and the school website. In Maths, we will be practicing our written calculation skills for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be investigating length and perimeter. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts you'd like to share please speak to Mr Doyle or Mrs Cook.

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- The Daily Mile and running skills, Improving aerobic fitness
- Computing- Basic computer skills including emails, typing and document editing.