



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 1 2021

A big thank you to all the parents that managed to take part in the recent parents' evenings over the phone. We look forward to seeing you around school over the next six weeks.



Don't Forget...

- Children need to have their book bags and planners in school every day and if they read 4 times a week they will receive a raffle ticket
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at [@shakespearels9](https://twitter.com/shakespearels9)
- Children should wear correct school uniform including black shoes.
- Children should bring their own water bottles from home each day to use in class.
- Homework is given on Fridays and due in on Tuesdays.
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday in all classes.

Children should now come to school in PE kit (white t-shirt, shorts/leggings /plain tracksuit bottoms and black jumper) and school jumper on the following days:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Important Dates

Memorable Experience

5th, 6th and 7th January

Children will take part in trialling some new hardware (Now Press Play) in school as we visualise and imagine a trip into outer space with Neil Armstrong and his crew.

Height and Weight Programme

5th and 6th January

Bikeability

18th - 20th January

All Year Six children will complete their Level one qualification, with an aim to progress to their level two and three later in the year.

Leeds Playhouse Drama Workshops – Various dates

Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th Jan and 2nd Feb

Wednesdays 13th, 20th, 27th Jan and 3rd Feb

Thursdays 14th, 21st, 28th Jan and 4th Feb

D:Side PSHE Visit – Drugs awareness

25th January

Children will take part in an interactive workshop with the fabulous staff from D:Side learning about drugs and their effects on the body.

Training Day – School closed

12th February



Our Learning Project for Spring 1 is 'Stargazers'

This half term we will be stepping into the role of space engineers. We're about to undertake the journey of our lifetime, travelling with Neil Armstrong and his crew on a Journey into space, learning all about our vast solar system and delving deeper to understand more about gravity, insulation and even craters in the Moon! Throughout our project we will be writing newspaper reports about the Space Race of 1962, explanation texts to unravel what happens to the sun at night and Frank Cottrell-Boyce's brilliant novel 'Cosmic' will inspire some powerful setting descriptions and short story writing. Also, as part of our project we will investigate Sir Isaac Newton, Neil Armstrong and Galileo Galilei and how their actions changed our world for the better. If that's not enough we will be creating some more amazing art work to create a space scene using oil pastels to mirror the artist 'Peter Thorpe'. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

Maths

Decimals and percentages: multiplication and division using decimals; x10, 100, 1000; investigating decimal and percentage equivalence; using decimals and percentages to solve problems, finding a percentage of an amount.

Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Gymnastics and Health Related Fitness
- PSHE- Drugs awareness
- RE- Christianity