



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2021

Meet the Team

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Miss Lawson
Miss Smith
Miss Baker

Mr Doyle
Miss Pickworth
Mr Ryan
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Mr Dresner
Miss Siddle
Miss Butler
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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...



- 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
- Monday 11th January – Tribal Tales Day
- **Friday 15th January Swimming 4D ONLY**
We are pleased to be able to start Y4 swimming lessons again this half term. A separate letter will be sent home to the parents of children in 4D who will have their lessons this half term.
- Friday 12th February – Training Day

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 Spring 1 is Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world. Time to go a little deeper into our seas. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss. In English we will read *The Wreck of The Zanzibar* by Michael Morpurgo and in Maths we will be learning how to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions.

Other Areas of Learning

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