



# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter Summer 1 Term 2022

### Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read at least four times a week.
- All children have access to learning at home platforms, including: DB Primary, TTRS, SPAG.com, Maths.co.uk among many others
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday in all classes.
- 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.

### Important Dates

- **Monday 18th April Bank holiday**
- **Tuesday 20th April Y6 Planetarium visit**
- **Tuesday 27th April Y6 school nurse visit**
- **Monday 2nd May bank holiday**
- **Wednesday 4th May Parents Evening**
- **9th-12th May Y6 SATs**
- **Monday 16th May Y6 Author visit (Stuart Lawrence)**
- **Tuesday, Wednesday May 17th and 18th Leeds United workshop Y6**
- **Friday 20th May Brownlee Triathlon**
- **Friday 27th May 3pm break up for half term**

Our Learning Project for Summer 1 is...

## Stargazers

### What connects the Earth, Moon and stars?

This half term we will be stepping into the role of space engineers. We're about to undertake the journey of our lifetime, 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 reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and begin with writing a suspense narrative. Also, as part of our project we will investigate Sir Isaac Newton 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, creating a space scene as stargazers gazing into the depths of space, as we learn all about the planets in the Solar System. If you have any expertise in this area or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson or Mr Feather.

#### Maths

- Revision of key concepts prior to SATs

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE – Cricket
- PSHE – Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- RE – Buddhism

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