

# Shakespeare Class News



## 23rd September 2022

Hi from Shakespeare class,  
As we reach the end of our third full week back expectations, especially towards behaviour for learning are continuing to be a focus. I'm sure you will agree that it is important this term that the children strive to produce their best work each day. Hopefully, as they settle back in to the daily routines everyone's focus will be where it needs to be.

Please remember that there is lots more information about things going on in Shakespeare class which can be found on the school website within the Shakespeare class pages. Indeed, should you need to see copies of these 'Class News' letters, they can be found with the class pages too!

### Homework

#### Maths

Mental Arithmetic returns home today to keep our Maths skills ticking over and these books should be returned on **Wednesday**. Your child will need to complete one page of MA using pencil unless they have been told otherwise. Many thanks for those of you who had one extra look at home and found some of the missing Maths homework books. Children currently without a Mental Arithmetic book will find a page from an appropriate MA book stuck inside their Pink homework book for now.

#### English / Literacy (Pink book)

Inside the Pink book is a selection of activities linked to our Science topic 'Out of this World'. These are activities that can be completed at home over the rest of this half term. Children should aim to select and complete one of the activities each week.

#### Reading

Years 5 and 6 pupils should be reading for at least 30 minutes x 5 a week. This could be reading to an adult aloud, independently or sharing a book together. It is important that the comprehension and understanding of the text is checked regularly.

#### Spellings

Spellings are listed below in their groups. We will be working on these words during the upcoming week and these words will be tested on **Friday**.

There are also some 'Challenge Spellings' which we have come across during our English literacy lessons. Please support you child in learning the focused words first before the 'Challenge' list. We will on Fridays test the children on both lists.

(Year 5 & 6 focused words)	Challenge Spelling Words
<b>Spelling rule: ie and ei words</b>	
chief	grit
medieval	warn
shield	hurl
glacier	crestfallen
receipt	draw
receive	belt
weigh	tiny
sovereign	badge
weird	deflate
protein	atomsphere

**Art request** – Please could we have any cardboard boxes you are able to spare that are around the size of cereal or shoe boxes. These will be being used to help construct some 3D art projects we are working on.

**I hope you have a lovely weekend and  
as always, many thanks for all of your  
support**

<b>Upcoming Diary Dates / additional reminders</b>
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Bikeability for all those Year 6 children taking part starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please make sure that you have looked over the guidelines / information before the course starts on that Monday.