

# Shakespeare Class News



**25th November 2022**

Hi from Shakespeare class,  
Week five of the second half of our Autumn term and the Ofsted inspectors have paid us a visit and the World Cup is underway.

In class this week we have continued to explore the topic of Electricity in Science. Whilst in English we have been continuing to read the mystery story 'Twitch' by MG Leonard. In Maths as we continue working through a block of session about Fractions some of the children are finding the addition and subtraction of fractions tricky. More information about our Maths learning journey can be found on the website.

## **Homework**

This week there is just the Schofield and Sims Maths task book coming home and also tasks set through Atom Learning. Whilst the book / paper-based homework tasks **remain the priority, we have a number of the children not completing their homework.**  
**Both should be in school on Wednesday's.**

## **Atom Learning**

Supporting the learning done in class there are activities set through the platform. The tasks set can be found when the children log in on their 'To-Do List' of activities. With each task there are useful videos and help sheets that can be accessed by clicking on them at the top if required. The children will also have had the opportunity to log in at school to start some of these activities.

## **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)**

Not coming home this week. Please can I have in any still at home.

## **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.

## *Race to Read*

Children are being encourage to complete **50** reading sessions and these should be recorded on the sheet within their 'green' Reading record book.

## 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
Spelling rule: 'tion' and 'sion' words	
mention	tie
conclusion	position
fraction	win
version	tackle
consideration	lose
expression	strategy
collection	punish
compassion	remedy
position	master
mansion	squeamish

As always, 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

*I hope you have a lovely weekend and many thanks for your support*

## Upcoming Dates from the calendar

### **Sunday 4th December** - it's

Shakespeare class's turn to be involved in Frittenden Church half-hour family-friendly service 10-10:30am. Rev Pete and Mr Hancock will be working together to include all the pupils who would like to take part. We'd like to encourage as many as possible to take this opportunity, so please check your diaries and let Mr Hancock know if your child is able to attend.