

Shakespeare Class News



14th October 2022

Hi from Shakespeare class,
As we near the October half term break, this week has seen lots going across school. During the sixth week, we have had the opportunity on Thursday to spend some time walking and talking, considering the things in our lives that offer us joy. We also considered and chatted around the topic on our walk about our hopes and dreams for the future. We ended the week with the Harvest Service, and many thanks for all of your generous donations.

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. In Maths we are moving onto our next Block 3 – which focuses on Multiplication & Division. More information about this Block can be found in the 'Our Curriculum' section, within the Shakespeare class pages.

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
Spelling rule: 'ant' and 'ent' words	
hesitant	pain
instrument	howl
distant	maze
accident	nutrient
relevant	slink
inhabitant	glint
permanent	expand
arrogant	lunge
comment	stark
tolerant	malfunction

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

Upcoming Diary dates /
additional reminders

- Harvest Festival Service @ 10a.m on Sunday 16th at St. Mary's
- Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th October – Parent Consultations
- Thursday 20th October, last day Autumn 1 term