

Shakespeare Class News



7th October 2022

Hi from Shakespeare class,
Five weeks back and this week has seen many from Year 6 out on their bikes on various days. Hopefully, certificates/badges for the Bikeability will be presented during the next 'Celebration Assembly'.

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 through Block 2 – which focuses on Addition & Subtraction. Our intended learning next week will see us comparing calculations and finding missing numbers. 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: homophones	
whether	image
weather	snarl
groan	double
grown	text
advice	smell
advise	bait
licence	fixed
license	wrath
practice	rifle
practise	ransack

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

Upcoming Diary dates /
additional reminders

- Thursday 13th October – Walk and Talk for remembering. Please can the children come with appropriate footwear and jackets/coats as we will be out walking locally in the afternoon.
- National Poetry Day
- Harvest Festival @ church on Friday 14th October