

# Shakespeare Class News



**18th November 2022**

Hi from Shakespeare class,  
Four weeks into the second half of the Autumn term and many thanks for all your support for Children in Need.

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 we are now working through a block of session about Fractions. More information about our Maths learning journey can be found on the website.

## Homework

Completing weekly **both** the Schofield and Sims Maths task and the activity in the English/Literacy 'pink book' **remain the priority.**

**Both should be in school on Wednesday's.**

## Atom Learning

Continuing from this week there will some set additional homework activities for the children to try. Remember that to access these the children will need to log in to their account. A letter with information and their log-in details came home last week.

As parents you should of also receive an email so that you can set up an account to allow you to follow/monitor how your child is getting on. If you are a Year 6 parent you may well already have set up your account during the last year and can therefore ignore the email. Please note though that all of the Year 6 children have new passwords for this school year.

The activities set by myself within the Atom Learning platform will be different for the two groups within the class. These activities will be

## Spellings

Spellings are listed below in their groups. We will be working on these words during the

targeting specific areas of the curriculum we have been working on. The children will also have opportunities in school to log in to 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.

## 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 this term there will be a Literacy focused task to be completed weekly.

## 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.

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.

<b>(Year 5 &amp; 6 focused words)</b>  <b>Spelling rule: 'cious' and 'tious' words</b>	<b>Challenge Spelling Words</b>
precious	untidy
ambitious	alarm
atrocious	hurt
infectious	circle
delicious	pierce
conscientious	dive
gracious	choose
cautious	trace
fictitious	texture
malicious	satisfy

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.