

# Shakespeare Class

## Newsletter- Summer 2017

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Well - the summer is finally here!!

As usual we have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us.

In our *topic* we have just started a short topic called "The Holiday Shop." In this, the children will become tour operators and investigate holiday locations and what makes a good tourist attraction.

After this we will begin our science topic "Existing...Endangered... Extinct." The children will learn all about plants and animals- in particular, how living things are classified; the importance of food chains and perhaps even making our own compost! This will be kicked off by our exciting whole school visit to "Countryside Live".

This week we are visiting Pizza Express to find out how to make our own pizzas!

In *English* we are writing news reports and then moving on to writing slam poetry and being persuasive.

In *R.E* we shall be looking at life as a journey and what significant experiences mark this.

In *Computing* we are learning how to use the freeware Audacity to create our own podcasts.



In *P.E* we shall be learning how to play cricket and tennis.

P.E will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure P.E kits are in school on these days.

### Homework

Is given out on a Friday, and is usually a piece of English & Maths, or a topic for their Learning Logs. As well as this, all children need to be doing the following:

- Learning their weekly spellings
- Practicing times tables
- Reading for at least 30 minutes

*Parents* - Please remember to complete the homework diary to say what homework your child has completed and return it to school on Friday.

### A huge thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to say how hard most of the children have worked to complete their homework this year. I understand that this does not happen without a lot of encouragement and support from parents, and I am extremely grateful for your help in this.

The next **Stay and Learn** session will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 8:40-9am.