



Shakespeare Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents,

Our **topic** this term is "What a Wonderful World". It's a Geography topic and we will be learning about different environments, maps, extreme weather, rocks and much more. The children started the topic by designing their own calendars and we shall be looking to sell these shortly.

In **English writing** we are concentrating on writing non-fiction – looking particularly at the writing of explanations and reports.

In **English – reading** - We are working more on whole class reading of texts in class, however it is important that your child reads their reading book at home and gets their reading journal signed. Children still need to be reading at least part of their book to an adult – this helps with "reading" punctuation (which helps them punctuating their own writing), developing fluency and intonation.

In **Maths** we shall be looking at decimals, statistics and geometry, whilst using mathematical talk to explain our reasoning.

In **R.E** we have been learning about Islam and will continue to learn about the Trinity in Christianity.

In **Computing** we are looking at creating multi-media presentations and coding with Scratch



In P.E., we will be playing invasion games and athletics. **Please ensure kits are in school every day of the week** as there will be additional lessons led by P.E specialists this term as well as the Monday lesson every week. A reminder that the P.E kit is a plain white tee-shirt and dark shorts/joggers or leggings. Earrings should be taken out or covered up on PE days.

Stay and learn

We hope that you will be able to come along to our Stay and Learn session this term on **Thursday 3rd May at 8:45am** and lasting about 20 minutes. If there is anything aspect of the curriculum you would like to know more about (e.g. written calculations in maths / grammatical terms , please let me know and we will try to include this in these sessions.

Going For Gold

We hope that you are finding our new behaviour system useful. There are still a small number of parents not signed up for the system – please may I encourage you to join in! One additional benefit of the system is that we can communicate really easily with each other, which is really helpful.

*Thank you for your support.
Miss Connolly, Mrs O'Kelly & Mrs Blows*