

Shakespeare Class Weekly Note for w/c Monday 27th April

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see below for this week's update of suggested activities. Again, please do what you can to suit you and your child/children. I hope you've all managed to safely enjoy the amazing weather!

Thank you for your wonderful photos and work that have been sent. If you are having any issues getting onto PurpleMash or accessing online content, please let me know.

There have been some updates to online learning resources, which you may have already accessed. These are at Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/> and BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Both are excellent resources and complement what your child is already doing.

<u>Keep Active!</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Read all about it!</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can you create your own game to help keep fit? You could create a rulebook or a poster to explain, or even a video!- Joe Wicks ('The Body Coach') is doing live workouts for children every morning at 9 on his YouTube Channel.- Go Noodle with the family or have a family workout. Fancy a dance? There are lots of dance videos they could try. Maybe try some Yoga. Recommendation: at least 2 hours of exercise a week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TT Rockstars is accessible at home. I will be setting up some competitions in due course.- White Rose is a fantastic resource and has a home learning section. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/- Play Hit the Button - focus on timetables, division facts and squared numbers.- Can you search for patterns in the natural environment? Try copying these patterns and labelling the shapes you spot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We now have a subscription to First News, which is a brilliant newspaper for young people. Each pupil will have their own logins and I will send out usernames and passwords separately.
<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Geography</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practise your spelling on Spelling Shed (free trial: No credit card needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Write a 'Covid diary' of what it's been like so far for you and your family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draw a map of your local area. Can you include the key features; roads, paths etc?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write synonyms, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified? - Choose 5 Common Exception words and practise spelling them using forwards backwards. Write the word forwards then write the words backwards, e.g. forwards sdrawrof 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a set of family rules, could they begin with 'We always.....' rather than 'We do not' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a letter/email/ text message to a member of their family that you have not seen this week. - Take part in a writing master class. https://authorfy.com/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produce a report about flooding in York. What have been the worst floods and why? What is being done to improve the flooding?
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Free links that you and your child/children can access at home.

This first one is only suitable for children still on book bands.

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx>

Collins have put all their banded reading books on line for free! Each book can be read on screen by the children or the software will read it to them, highlighting each word as it reads. There is a short activity at the end of each book and you can print off an activity sheet if you want. Log in as a teacher.

Username: Parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

<https://www.exploreyp.org.uk/digital/e-books/>

York Library have thousands of digital books and audiobooks available to download. If your library card has lapsed, it can be renewed online.

<https://share.yorkmusichub.org.uk/>

York Music Hub have set up a space for anyone to share their music – it can be practise, a performance, a lesson or anything you like. Even if you don't want to post anything, it's lovely to see the musical talent in our city.

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/sketchbooks-an-online-course-for-children-families-parentsteachers/>

Access art is a fantastic site for art teachers. Now it has made a free art course for families about developing a sketchbook.

Remember to continue using the workbooks I sent home little and often, and read daily if possible.

As always, please do get in touch if you need any advice or have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mr. Jack