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Autumn Term 2023 Class: Shakespeare

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Shakespeare Class! We are really excited about the year ahead and are looking forward to getting to know all of the children in our class.
We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Shakespeare Class during the Autumn Term and the weekly routines that are in place to ensure that the children can organise themselves accordingly. We have a busy year ahead with lots of exciting things planned. Please see below for important dates for your diary.
Additionally, inside your child's Reading Record book, you will find lots of useful information- Forest School days, Book change, PE day and Mathletics log in.

If you, or somebody you know has an interest or prior knowledge in any of the topics below and are willing to share your knowledge with the children, please do come and speak to us.

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

	English	Maths	French	Science	RE	Computing	Humanities	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Autumn	The Invisible by Tom Percival Goldilocks & the Three Bears by Lauren Child (sequel stories) The Bear Under the Stairs by Helen Cooper (information texts) Cinderella of the Nile by Beverly Naidoo (own version narrative) We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom (environmental campaigns)	Year 2 Number- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Geometry- Shape Year 3 Number- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Number- Multiplication and Division	French Greetings Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Forces and Magnets The Environment	Year 2 Creation Judaism Prayers, Saints and Feasts Advent Year 3 Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise	**iProgram** Games and animation development **iSimulate** Exploring computer simulations	**Earliest Civilisations:** Ancient Egypt	Craft and Design Ancient Egyptian Scrolls Textiles Egyptian Collars	Myths and Legends	Netball Dance- Egyptians	Being Me in my World Celebrating Differences

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Weekly Routines

	Clothes	Reading Books	Homework/Spelling
Monday *Teacher: Mrs Bomani* *Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chandler*		See inside of Reading Record book for your child's book change day.	New spellings put on Google classroom
Tuesday *Teacher: Mrs Bomani* *Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chandler*			
Wednesday *Teacher: Mrs Garstang* *Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chandler*		See inside of Reading Record book for your child's book change day.	Homework due back in
Thursday *Teacher: Mrs Garstang* *Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chandler*	PE Kit		
Friday *Teacher: Mrs Garstang*	Forest School- please see inside your child's reading record for dates for Autumn 1		Spelling Test Homework sent out

N.B. Please note that your child should read for at least 10 minutes per day.

Important Dates for Shakespeare Class 2023/ 24

Monday 20th November 2023 - Shakespeare Parent Sharing Afternoon from 2:30pm
Thursday 23rd November 2023 – Shakespeare Class Liturgy with Father Tony at 2pm
Wednesday 6th December 2023 - KS1 Nativity to parents at 9:30am (Year 2 parents only)
Thursday 7th December 2023 - KS1 Nativity to parents at 2pm (Year 2 parents only)
Wednesday 7th February 2024 - Shakespeare Class Sharing Assembly at 8.50am
Monday 18th March 2024- Shakespeare Parent Sharing Afternoon from 2:30pm
Thursday 11th July 2024 - Shakespeare Parent Sharing Afternoon from 2:30pm

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If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please feel free to chat to either of us in the playground or send us an email.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Tara Bomani and Mrs Tiffany Garstang
Shakespeare Class Teachers