

## Year 5 Shakespeare Class News - Spring 1

## What we are learning...

Topic: In geography this term, we will be looking at mountains, with a more focused view on the Andes, which links to our previous topic on South America. We will be investigating how mountains are formed, where they are located, and what the physical and human geography of these areas is like.

English: In English, we will be completing a few different text types, such as an explanation text and a recount. Both of these will be linked to our geography topic of mountains. Our grammar focus will be to ensure our writing is cohesive, and we are including parenthesis, relative clauses, and starting to select relevant modal verbs.

Maths: In Maths, we are continuing our fraction work, focusing on adding, subtracting and simplifying fractions. We will then be turning our attention to long multiplication and short division.

Science: We will be continuing with our Change in Materials work from last term. We will be focusing more on how these changes happen and what is the product of this change.

Year 5 -Shakespeare with Mr Symes and Mrs Clarke

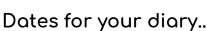
Our class book is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, followed by Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

## Reminders

Thursday is our P.E. day and children still need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings.

Reminder: Long hair should be tied back.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.





## Homework

It is expected that the children complete the homework each week. This should take roughly half an hour, spread out across the week.

There are 3 pieces of homework to complete:

- A weekly assignment on Spelling Shed (Please see me if you need the login and password)
- Games on TTRockstars
- Daily reading of their reading book.
  If your child has any problems accessing
  Spelling Shed or TTRockstars, there are
  lunchtime clubs in which they can access
  these websites. TTRockstars will be on
  Wednesday and Spelling wll be on Fridays.

