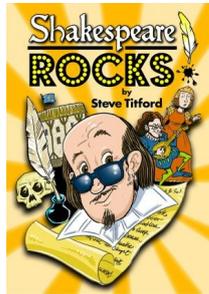


## End of Year Play

This half term we will be focusing on our end of year play "Shakespeare Rocks." We will be working together as a class to produce the props and set as well as learning skills to effectively engage audiences when we are performing!

The children seem very excited by their opportunity for a big performance and any support with learning their lines would be greatly appreciated!

So far, they are doing an incredible job and we have been so impressed with the talent and creativity our class have. We look forward to performing to you all at the end of the year!



## St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 6,  
We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing half-term. Welcome back to SJSJ!

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to this term and we are really looking forward to our exciting, final half-term together.



Adults working in Year 6

Miss Bienias  
Miss Lawrence

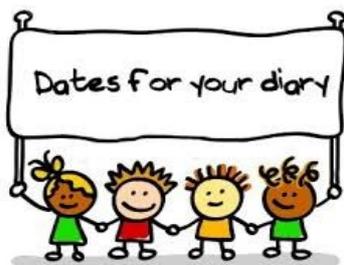
## Important Dates

Wednesday 16th June— Year 6 Cooking Class at Hackney School of Food

Wednesday 21st July—Sports Day

Thursday 22nd July— Year 6 Play Performance @4.30 pm in the school amphitheatre

Friday 23rd July— leavers service in the church @9.15 am



## Humanities

This half term, we will be continuing our geography learning in humanities. Our learning will be focused around **The Arctic**, as we continue our work on how human activity is effecting polar landscapes.

We will be focusing on sustainable initiatives which will support and protect some of the most threatened polar regions and the implications of these for the future of our planet.

We will also learn about the human and physical geography of The Arctic through learning about land use, civilisations, wildlife and how to survive in such an extreme climate!



## PE



PE will take place on **Friday**.

This half term we will be focusing on cricket and rounders. We will be concentrating on our personal ability and targets, as we work on self-discipline, respect and effective communication.

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate clothing to participate in these sessions.

## Maths

In maths this half-term we will be focusing on **Properties of Shape**. This topic will develop the class' understanding of angles, as they learn how to calculate angles in a variety of shapes and measure and draw angles using a protractor.

The class will also revisit some of the maths learning they did over lockdown in order to consolidate their understanding of topics such as fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as algebra.

It is really important that the children are completely confident with their times tables and division facts, as they prepare for secondary school, so please do encourage them to continue practising at home. Times tables Rockstars app is a brilliant and engaging way to encourage the children to keep learning and building their fluency.



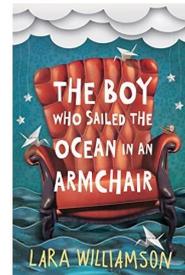
## Values and Transition

In Values this half term, our topic is called '**Changing Me**.' We will look at how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty and the importance of looking after oneself physically and emotionally. The class will be given the opportunity to ask any questions they might have about changes they will experience during puberty. Furthermore, the class will learn about how a baby develops from conception, through pregnancy and birth and understand how being physically attracted to someone can change the nature of a relationship.

The class will also have two transition lessons a week, which will cover a range of topics to prepare the children for secondary school. These will include, managing workload, keeping organised, safe travel to school and making the right choices.

## English

This half term, we are going to continue reading the excellent text "**The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair**," by Lara Williamson and answering a variety of comprehension questions on it. The class have loved reading this story, which through its subtle humour and engaging storyline, has captured the imagination of all of us! We will be discussing the authorial intentions behind the writing and analysing Lara Williamson's exceptional use of figurative language and show me don't tell me descriptions, which paint vivid images in the reader's mind and allow us to escape into this captivating story.



## Science

In science we will continue to focus our learning around **Evolution and Inheritance**.

We will be focusing on Darwin's work on natural selection and analysing how animals and plants have evolved and adapted to survive in ever-changing environments.

We will further investigate human evolution, as we learn how humans have evolved and discuss different reasons for change and continuity. We will also think about how humans are still evolving and ways they might continue to do so.

