



Welcome back to a new school year and to Year 6—Shakespeare Class! We are now the top of the school and ready and raring to be great role models for our younger year groups.

During our first day back, we have worked collaboratively on our class rules and discussed expectations for work and behaviour as we begin to ready ourselves for high school. The children were very thoughtful and worked together to establish a great classroom ethos. Please see our new rules, below.

To promote and foster this ethos, we will be continuing with class dojos. Points will be awarded when children are 'caught' behaving particularly well. If the class work hard and can amass 500 class dojos before half term, they will earn a class reward such as additional play or an arts and crafts session. In conjunction to this, we will continue to follow Temple Grove Academy's behaviour ladder and will endeavour to let you know- via the contact book – should your child get their name into our green jar for doing something particularly well.

To kick start our learning this year, we have dived straight into some descriptive writing and some place value revision. The children have wowed with their expansive bank of adjectives and similes, and they have had a go at reading a variety of 7- digit numbers. Year 6 have also thought about the things they'd like to achieve this term and we have created some artwork to showcase our targets. A great start made!

We are very much looking forward to getting to know the children better and feeling excited for a positive, successful year ahead.

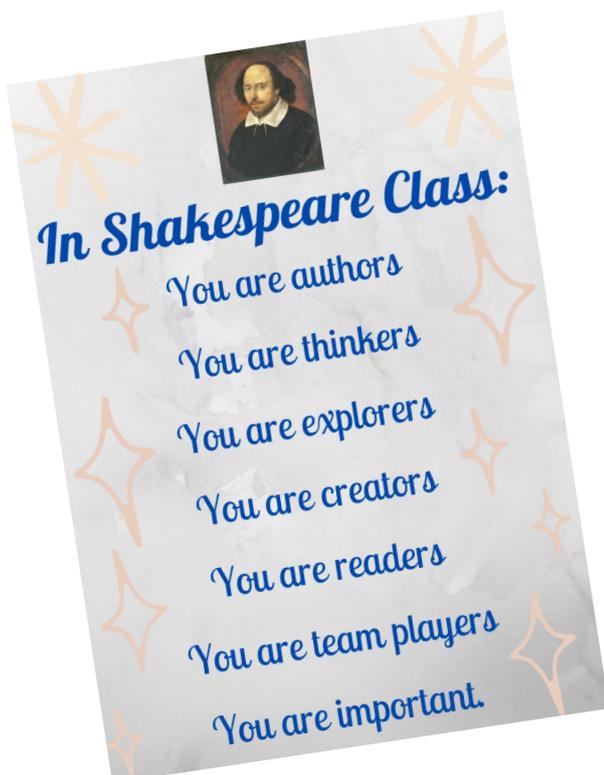
For your information, please note that PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays and children are to come to school dressed for PE in full kit and with appropriate footwear.

Please do have a good look at the curriculum map coming out soon, as this will detail all of the topics we are planning to cover as well as provide useful information about ways to support at home too.

If you do have any questions or queries at all, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Thank you very much!

Mrs Dickens.



Shakespeare Class Rules:

1. We offer our ideas sensibly.
2. We use polite manners at all times.
3. We treat others kindly and respectfully.
4. We communicate our thoughts and feelings appropriately.
5. We show that we are 'learning ready.'
6. We always listen actively.
7. We always try our best.