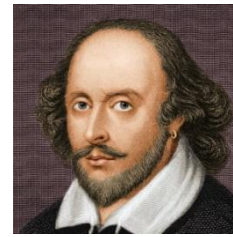




2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great excitement we write to tell you that Parkland, as part of a group of schools, have been working with the Royal Shakespeare Company to learn some strategies and techniques used at the RSC to help children learn about the great playwright and some of his plays.

As such, we are very pleased to inform you that this term we will be studying William Shakespeare and looking in detail at the play Romeo and Juliet. As I am sure you are aware this is a play that looks at themes of love, feuding families, friendship and there are some scenes of fighting and death. We will ensure that the themes are discussed sensitively with the children.

We feel there are many benefits to studying Shakespeare, some of which will be the rich vocabulary and language your child will be exposed to, alongside the opportunity to act and use drama to express the feelings of some of the characters and the different scenes in the play. We also believe that fully immersing your child in this play will enrich your child's learning and enhance their love of writing.

At the end of this unit we will be celebrating your child's achievements by showcasing the work they have been doing during the term. We hope you will be able to join us. A letter will follow to confirm the date and time of this exhibition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 Team

Miss Edge, Miss West, Mrs Wilson

