



Monkton CEP School
Bee Class Newsletter
Autumn Term 2 2018
'Everyone is special'



**Personal, Social and Emotional
Development**

- We are looking at 'People who help us.' We have a role play vets to enjoy as well as learning about fire fighters, police people and many more
- We are thinking about how we treat others and how we solve our problems. We are looking at what it means to be 'kind'

Physical Development

- Moving on bikes, scooters and tricycles
- The children have also started joining in with the school's daily mile. This involves the children walking or jogging around the playground every morning to clear their minds ready for learning
- We will continue to have PE lessons and practice getting changed into our PE kits

Communication and Language

- Nearer Christmas we will change our role play into something of the children's choice with a Christmas theme. They will need to decide what will need to go inside it and how we can make it

Mathematics

We are learning to:

- Describe and name 3D shapes and use these to build models
- Compare lengths such using non-standard methods such as cubes
- To compare heights thinking about who is the tallest and shortest but also who is the youngest and oldest
- Match quantities to numbers 1-20 and count things which cannot be moved
- Discuss days of the week, months of the year and time

Literacy

- We are continuing to recognise, and now write the following sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, f, b, h
- Learning new sounds l, j, v, w, x, y, z
- Learning sight words - the, a, is, no, dad, it, and, go
- We will look at a variety of different job roles and discussing what the children might like to be when they are older as part of our 'Future' topic
- Towards the end of term we will begin looking at a Christmas story with lots of worthwhile and enjoyable learning experiences planned

RE

We will be looking at the question 'Why do Christian schools perform a nativity play at Christmas?' We will be looking at events of the nativity story and why it is so important to Christians. We will, of course, also be rehearsing for our own nativity later on in the term.

Other Specific Areas

Understanding the World - We will be looking at how people live now and what our own lives are like. We will explore what we would like the future to be like for us and the world as a whole.

Expressive Arts and Design - The use of colour - we will be producing firework and Christmas art, thinking about we can use different colours for effect.

ICT - Children will be taught ICT through each strand of the curriculum and in their Child Initiated Learning.

Vocabulary

Literacy -fiction, non-fiction, rhyme, imagination, adjectives (describing words), sounds.

Maths -number, amount, more, less, longer, shorter, taller, cube, cuboid, pyramid, prism, cone, cylinder, sphere,

Topic - Vets, Police, fire fighters, Paramedics, Vets, Present, Future.

Websites

- Games to aid Letters and Sounds, using the pure sound:
<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3.html>
- Counting forwards and backwards through song:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/mathematics/countingsongs>
- Lots of ideas for outdoor Autumn ideas
<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

Notices

- Please could children bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school? We love learning outside and this will help as to be able to go outside whatever the weather.
- Please read with your children every night at home and practice their sound cards. This really does help your child with their reading development.
Thank you to the parents who already do this on a regular basis.
- **Key dates**
- Fri 9th Nov, 10:40am - Remembrance Service
- Fri 14th Dec- Christmas Bazaar
- Mon 17th Dec- Christmas carol service (including nativity)
- Tue 18th Dec- Christmas meal and special event in the afternoon. (details to follow)
- Wed 19th Dec- Christmas party and panto.