

Monkton CEP School

Class 4 Newsletter

'Every child is special'



Welcome to Term 2.

Welcome to Term 2! The children are in the swing of Year 5/6 and are showing a mature approach to Upper Key Stage 2. I have listed the topics we will be concentrating on this term and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Curriculum focus

English

The Hobbit

This term, the children will be focusing on the classic book, The Hobbit. They will be writing their own Fantasy short stories and writing reports about creatures from Middle Earth.

Weekly: Grammar, punctuation, spelling and comprehension

Numeracy

Arithmetic

Fractions

Decimals

Percentages

Mental calculations

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number challenges every term

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Christianity - What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

ICT

In this unit, the children will be continuing to design and create their own apps.

Music

Ukulele and Jazz music.

PE

Basketball and Netball

Science
Electricity

Topic
Exploring Eastern Europe

Art and Design
European Artists

Homework

Just a reminder that homework is given out on a Monday and to be returned the following Monday. Times tables and spellings will be tested on a Monday. I recommend children to revise their spellings and times tables every day. In my experience, short bursts of practise on a daily basis are more effective than spending hours once a week.

If homework is not completed before Monday, children will stay in at lunchtime to complete it. A record is kept of children who consistently forget their homework. There is now the facility for "homework help" every lunchtime should children want to attend. Homework is marked with the children so that any common misconceptions can be addressed.

Please ensure you read with your child daily and sign their reading record.

Special Dates

Dates for diaries-

- Fri 9th Nov, 10:40am prompt - Remembrance Service
- Monday 12th Nov - 9am Class cinema visit to the Vue
- Fri 16th Nov- Years 5 and 6 Spelling Bee in school
- Fri 23rd Nov and Fri 14th Dec- Forest School
- Wed 28th Nov- Spelling Bee competition Minster school
- Monday 10th Dec 2pm - Rocksteady concert
- Fri 14th Dec- Christmas Bazaar
- Mon 17th Dec- Christmas carol service.
- Tue 18th Dec- Christmas meal and special event in the afternoon. (details to follow)
- Wed 19th Dec- Christmas party and panto

Thank you,

Miss Handley and Mrs Hewson

