



Monkton CEP School
Dragonfly Class Newsletter
'Every child is special'



Welcome to Term 1. We hope you had a wonderful summer break! It was great to read about your summer in the children's amazing diaries. It is great to see how settled the children are even after just one week.

English

Fiction

Stories in Familiar Settings -
The Tiger Who Came to Tea and
Whatever Next!

Writing stories using ideas from
familiar texts

Non- Fiction

Labels, lists, signs and posters
Writing lists and setting out
posters

Poetry

Songs and repetitive poems
Writing and performing poetry

Numeracy

Number

Place Value and ordering
numbers

Number

Addition and subtraction

We will be focusing on
ensuring the children
confident with number and
recording their work this
term. We will also be looking
at reasoning (explaining their
answers) and developing maths
vocabulary.

Science

Seasonal changes

We will be looking at the
Seasons, the weather and how we
measure wind, rain and
temperature.

ICT

We are Treasure Hunters

Using programmable toys such a
beebots and apps such as Daisy
the Dinosaur and Beebot.

RE

God

Big Questions - What do
Christians believe God is like?

PE

The children will be working
with our sports coaches and
Mrs Osgood, improving their
core skills through a range of
activities.

PE Day is a Thursday.

Foundation subjects

Past Present Future

This term we have the overarching theme Past Present Future and within this we will cover History, Geography, Art and Design Technology. We will start by looking at what these terms mean and what they already know about the past. Then because the past is such a vast area we will focus on The Romans in class whilst touching on other areas of the past.

We will make shields and swords, we will look at maps of where the Romans travelled and we even have a Time Machine in our classroom. In this we will travel to all time zones past and future before hopefully travelling back to the future!

Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning:

<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>
Autumn	Romans	Place Value	
Author			
Spring	Past	Addition	
Illustrator			
Summer	Present	Subtraction	
Sentence			
Winter	Future	Hundreds	
Title			

Special days/ Come join us

13.9.18 - Roald Dahl Day for children - Children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite Dahl Book

13.9.18 - **Parent Information session 2.45pm** - Come and spend some time with me to find out information on year group expectations, homework and general class information.

October - We are lucky enough to be one of Waitrose's 'Charities of the month'. This is where shoppers receive a token at the end of their shop to place in a box of a good cause. If you or your family are shopping in Waitrose please help us out, the more tokens the more money we receive.