



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



Welcome to Term 2. The children have now really settled into their new class/year group and have made great friendships. This marks the start of a very exciting term with Christmas fast approaching!

English

Fiction

Stories in Fantasy Settings - Oi! Get off our train, The Magic Bed and It's a secret!

Writing stories using ideas from familiar texts

Non- Fiction

Information texts
Writing about animals

Poetry

Using images

Numeracy

Number

Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and Division

Measurement

Money

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

Science

Animals including Humans

We will be looking at the parts of our bodies, looking at our senses, looking at our teeth and then classifying animals.

ICT

We are TV Chefs

Looking at how to make a sandwich and then to use iPads to record, edit and watch. Working in small groups to designate roles and responsibilities.

RE

Incarnation

Big Questions - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE

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

PE Day is a Thursday.

Foundation subjects

Past Present Future

This term we have the overarching theme of Past Present Future and within this we will cover History, Geography, Art and Design Technology. We have already looked at The Past with a focus on The Romans we have made shields, looked at maps of where the Romans travelled and we have travelled in our Time Machine dressing up as Romans. This term we will be focusing on The Present and thinking about our bodies and how we look after ourselves and then move onto The Future where we will think about what the world might look like in the future if we carry on the way we are and if we make changes. Whilst also thinking about where we see ourselves in 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>
Senses	Present	Money	Author
Carnivore	Future	Addition	Illustrator
Herbivore	Timeline	Subtraction	Fantasy
Omnivore	Environment	Measurement	Story
Habitat	Global	Multiplication	Information

Special days

Dates for diaries-

- Fri 9th Nov, 10:40am prompt - Remembrance Service
- Thursday 15th Nov - 9am Class cinema visit to the Vue
- Wednesday 28th Nov - PCSO to visit the lower 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.