



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



Welcome to Term 3. This term our topic is **This is our World.** Within this we are putting on a play called **Eddie the Penguin Saves the World** which is all about looking after the planet to help reduce **Global Warming.** The children and I are really looking forward to this.

English

Fiction

Stories in Familiar settings- **The Whales'**
Song

Non- Fiction

Information texts - Instructions
creating rules for a game

Poetry

Playing with language - including tongue
twisters

Whole Class Reading

The Wombles by Elisabeth Beresford

Numeracy

Number

Multiplication and Division

Measurement

Properties of shapes

This term we will be introducing **Times Table Rock Stars Online.** Please can I encourage children to take part in the **Garage** section as I will have set the tables for the year group so children will have been taught these. The tables set will change every 3 weeks.

Science

Living things and their habitats

We will be looking at the animals around the world and how they are suited to their habitats as well as looking at creatures that live on the School grounds.

ICT

We are Painters

Children will be working in small groups to make an e-book based on a chosen **Traditional Tale.**

RE

Gospel

Big Questions - What is the good news that Jesus brings us?

PE

The children will be working with our sports coaches and **Mrs Osgood,** improving their core skills.

PE Day is a Thursday.

Foundation subjects

This is our World

This term we have the overarching theme of This is our World and within this we will cover History, Geography, Art and Design Technology and Music. We will be looking at The World including the continents and oceans, countries and places of interest in these countries. For History we will be looking at how people like the Native American Indians lived in the past, using everything and wasting nothing and what we can learn from them to improve our world today. For Art and Design Technology we will be looking at some key features from Native American Indians such as berry baskets, dream catchers and tepees. For Music we will be learning songs for our play, adding some percussion instruments and moving to music too.

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>
Habitat	Continent	Multiply	Prediction
Carnivores	Ocean	Multiplication	Apostrophe
Herbivores	Polar	Divide	Verb
Omnivores	Rainforest	Division	Noun phrases
MRS NERG	Desert	Groups of...	Homophones
Camouflage	Global Warming	Shared by...	Instructions
	Pollution	Symmetrical	Commas
	Atlas/Globe	Names of shapes	

Special days

Dates for diaries-

Wednesday 6th February - Class Production - Eddie the Penguin Saves the World - 2pm

Wednesday 13th February - Parent Consultations - Times and booking details to follow.

Next Term

1st, 8th and 15th March - Class forest school afternoons - children will need appropriate clothing for these dates. You are welcome to join us for this from 2.15 on the 15th March.