



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



Welcome to Term 6.

This term we finishing our topic on **Towers, Tunnels and Turrets** (due to the short term) and then we begin our new topic **Wriggle and Crawl**. Children have started to bring in their homework tasks and I look forward to seeing these.

English

Writing for different purposes

Lists and leaflets
Information books
Instructions
Reviews
Poetry

Whole Class Reading

Sophie's Snail by Dick King Smith

Mathematics

Measurement

Mass, capacity and temperature

Money

Number

Addition and subtraction

Problem solving and efficient methods

Mental Arithmetic

Consolidation and revision

Science

Lifecycles

We will complete our work on Everyday Materials as well as looking closely at living things and their habitats and the lifecycles of some creatures.

ICT

We are Story Tellers

We continue to work on this as well as revisiting programming and an introduction to using iPads for animations.

RE

JUDAISM

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

PE

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

PE Day is a Thursday.

Foundation subjects - Wriggle and crawl

This term we will be starting our topic of Wriggle and crawl. Within this we will cover science, art and design, computing, design technology, geography, some mathematics and PSHE. We will be spending lots of time outdoors lifting up logs and looking in ponds to see who lives there. We'll learn all about bees, worms and butterflies too, looking at lifecycles, food chains and carrying out investigations to see how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its food. We will also be looking at having some visitors in, who are experts in their field, to talk to the children about animals that wriggle and crawl.

Music - We will be continuing to learn how to play the ocarina.

Vocabulary

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

Topic:

Abdomen, antenna, camouflage, chrysalis, classification, colony, entomology, food chain, habitat, hive, honey, larva, life cycle, metamorphosis, microscope, mini-beasts, nectar, pollen, pooter, predator, prey, pupa, species, specimen, thorax.

Science:

As last term

Maths:

Column addition/subtraction, mental calculation, partition, capacity, temperature, Celsius, pounds, pence, change

Homework

The children are currently completing their Towers, Tunnels and Turrets homework projects and once the deadline for this has passed (24th June) a smaller task linked to Wriggle and Crawl will be added to their homework book to be completed before the end of term.

Special days

Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Week beginning 17th June - Money week, ending with a celebration @ 2.30pm on

21.6.19 Parents are invited to attend this event.

24.6.19 - 12.00-1pm Teddy Bears Picnic

28.6.19 - 1.30pm - Sports Day and Strawberry Fair

4.7.19 - Class transition day (children move to new classes for the morning)

12.7.19 - 1.30-3.10pm Open Afternoon for parents

18.7.19 - Last Day of the Summer Term for our children - meet on the School field at 2:30pm to wish our Year 6 pupils good luck!