



Monkton CEP School
Bees, Class 1 Newsletter
'Every child is special'



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Everyone is Special - learning about each other's likes and dislikes, feelings and emotions and how to get along with one another
- Families - talking about family traditions in the lead up to Christmas

Physical Development

- Story and movement sessions - listening and responding to stories through actions and dance.
- Active games - movement games involving ribbons, buckets of water, streamers, shakers to promote balance, control, body position and direction
- Funky Fingers - developing fine motor skills to assist pencil grip and writing

Communication and Language

- We will be learning speaking and listening skills when in a group situation
- We will be listening to others and responding in conversation

Mathematics

- We are learning number bonds to 5 and then to 10
- We are learning to sort objects and explain our reasons
- We are learning to recognise numbers

Literacy

- We are continuing to practise writing our name
- We are learning to use our phonic knowledge to begin to sound out and spell our words
- We are looking at non-fiction texts and recipes

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- The Nativity Story

Other Specific Areas

Understanding the World - In our topic, 'Are Carrots Orange' we are using money to 'shop' in our role play area, we are learning about different foods and sorting food into healthy/unhealthy. We are investigating fruit and vegetables and discovering what parts we eat and if it grows underground or overground.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be painting images fruit and vegetables and using different vegetables for printing shapes and patterns.
- Creating Christmas cards and decorations

ICT - Taking pictures, recording our songs and playing them back. Using PC to follow simple paint programmes.

Websites

- Games to aid Letters and Sounds, using the pure sound.
- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2.html>
- Counting forwards and backwards through song:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/mathematics/countingsongs>
- A variety of mathematic games:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Diary Dates

Friday, 29.11.19, 6.12.19 Class 1 Forest School. Please ensure children have wellies and warm clothing in school

Friday, 6.12.19 Xmas Bazaar 1.30pm

Friday, 13.12.19 2pm Class 1 Nativity Production and Carol Concert

Wednesday, 11.12.19 Whole School Christmas Lunch

Monday, 16.12.19 Rocksteady Concert 2pm

Wednesday, 18.12.19 Panto and Christmas Parties

Wednesday, 18.12.19 Last Day of Term