



Monkton CEP School
Dragonfly Class Newsletter - Term 2
2020-2021
'Every child is special'



Welcome to Term 2 and our new topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures. Thank you for all your support in Term 1 the children all settled so well to their new class and are now reacquainted with their friends and feel comfortable in the new environment.

English

Linked to Muck, Mess and Mixtures:

Labels, lists and captions
Recipes
Poetry
Leaflets
Narratives

Core Text:

Georges Marvellous Medicine

Letters and sounds:

We will continue to follow Phase 3 of the letters and sounds scheme as well as introducing key spellings patterns to Year 2 such as homophones, polysyllabic words, common exception words and alternative spelling of the same sound.

Numeracy

Addition and subtraction

Number bonds

Using place value to add and subtract

Column addition and subtraction

Money

Recognition and adding/subtracting

Multiplication and division

Counting in multiples 2,3,4,5,10

Shape

2d and 3d shapes and their properties

Science

Seasonal Changes and investigations linked to Muck, mess and mixtures - including melting.

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 Question - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE

The children will be working with our sports coaches and Miss Jenks on an invasion games unit of work this term.

PE Day is a Thursday.

Foundation subjects

Our Creative Curriculum - Muck, Mess and Mixtures!

Let's get messy. Muck and mess are good. In fact, they're marvellous. Dive in and get your hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint. Play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods. Pour, mix, stir, splat. How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo? Make a wobbly jelly and draw with wibbly clay. Write recipes, instructions, riddles and poems - there are loads of scrummy words to describe messy mixtures. Work with paint and other squelchy stuff to create a new gallery space. What will you make? How will you arrange it? How will the gallery make you feel?

Music - Feel good Friday - interactive whole class lesson from Rock Steady

Art - using different media to make art including ink, ice cubes, clay and food

DT - food technology and healthy meals

PSHE - HeartSmart - Don't Forget to Let the Love in
Medicines and household products: Safety

Vocabulary

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

Maths

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Hundreds

Tens

English

Author

Illustrator

Rhyme/rhythm

Reports

Fiction/Non-fiction

Muck, Mess and Mixtures!

absorbent concoction consistency

emulsion hazard hygienic

immiscible ingredient measure

morph opaque potion

prediction transparent waterproof

Special days

6.11.20 - Messy Mixtures afternoon

16.11.20 - 20.11.20 - Anti-bullying week. Starting on Monday with an Odd Sock Day.

More information to follow.

27.11.20 - Spelling Bee

3.12.20 - Flu vaccinations

7.12.20 - 12.12.20 - Homework projects due in

18.12.20 - Last day of term - We finish from 2pm on this day, timings to be confirmed.

A final note from me

Thank you all for a great first term. The work you are doing at home is really helping especially home school reading, so please continue with this. There is an increase in challenge in the homework this term so please let me know if it is too much as I can change this back. I loved seeing all your projects this term and look forward to seeing your messy mixtures!