



**Monkton CEP School**  
**Class 2 - Dragonfly Class Newsletter**  
*'Every child is special'*



Welcome to Term 2, this week we have kick started our topic by planning a teddies bear picnic, we have learnt all about invitation and what they need to included and enjoyed a Class Teddy Bears picnic on Friday afternoon, where the children got to make bear shape fruit snacks to enjoy.

**Our Creative Curriculum - Memory Box**

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? We will Look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday. Learn how to write a diary of days gone by and find out about the days before they were born: it's all about the past. Then at the end we will make a special box, a memory box, to keep special things safe. In years to come, they can revisit them and remember how they looked when they were young. Memories are special. Let's make some more.

**English**

**Linked to Memory Box:**

Recounts  
Diaries  
Rhymes and mnemonics  
Descriptions

**Letters and sounds:**

Children were assessed at the end of last term and set into phonic groups. Spellings will be sent home weekly please keep an eye out for them in your child's bag.

**Mathematics**

**Addition and subtraction including:**

Reading and writing numbers in digits and words  
Looking at adding and subtracting the value of digits e.g. tens and ones  
Representing numbers in different ways i.e. Part -Whole models.

**Computing**

**Robot algorithms;**

Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions  
Create and debug simple programs  
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs

**Science**

**Linked to Memory box: Senses  
Animals, including humans; Working scientifically**

- Identify and classify. Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

## RE

### Incarnation

**Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**

## PE

The children will be working with our sports coaches along with Miss Jenks and Mrs Osgood, improving their skills in Tag rugby and handball

**PE Day is a Tuesday.** After School club this term will be Archery also on a Tuesday.

## Foundation subjects

### Moon Zoom

**Design Technology** - Making picnic foods; Celebration cards; Making a memory box

**Art** - Drawing; Painting; Collage; Family portraits

**Geography** - Fieldwork in the local area

**History** - Changes within living memory

**Music** - Songs that help us remember; Writing a class song

**PSHE** - Get HeartSmart- Don't forget to let love in

## Vocabulary

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

### Maths

Part -Whole

Addition

Subtraction

Hundreds

Tens

ones

### English

Recounts

Rhymes and mnemonics

Diary

### Memory Box

Artefact

birthday

celebration

baby

diary

calendar

event

family

generation

christening

## Dates for the diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - First day of Term 2

**First 2 weeks of term** - Equality Fortnight

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Dress Up Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole School Christmas Lunch

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Panto!