



## Monkton CEP School



### Ladybird Class

### Newsletter

## Term 2- Scrumdiddlyumptious

*'In God's eyes, Every child is special'.*

### English

In English we will begin our new topic by writing descriptions of delicious sweets and chocolate, linked to our new core text of *Charlie and the Chocolate factory*. We will then move onto instructions, features of recipes, writing instructions for how to make mud pies, followed by other recipes. We will also explore nonsense poetry, and write a non-chronological report about Fairtrade.

There will be a special Christmas theme for the end of this term, more details to follow.

### Science

We will begin term 2 learning about food, food labelling, sorting a range of food according to different criterion. Our main topic, however, is Light. Exploring sources of light, how light travels and is reflected.

### Maths

Times tables remains a focus throughout this year and time will be spent in class securely learning each time table so that children will know them in the correct order, mixed up and the in the inverse. We continue learning methods for addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and subtraction

### General

Welcome back to term 2, leading up to the excitement of Christmas! Our topic this term, *Scrumdiddlyumptious*, allows us to explore food, tasting, describing, making and learning about the journey different foods take to reach our table. The first 2 weeks of our new term is Equalities fortnight and we will be considering discrimination in all its forms and how we can make a difference and stand up for what is right.

### ICT

Tin term 2, we will be exploring animation, specifically stop-frame. The children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

### RE

In RE we continue our exploration of Christianity and the concept of Incarnation in greater depth, developing our understanding of what the Trinity is.

### PE

The children will work with Team Theme on a Wednesday afternoon, learning how to keep fit through circuits. This term's after school club is archery.

### Foundation subjects

**History-** None this term- the next 2 terms will feature History as the central core theme

**Geography-** Researching the journeys our food makes, including bananas, in order to reach our tables. This is also linked with Fairtrade.

**Art-** Sketching fruits and vegetables as still life; Christmas art activities.

**Design Technology-** Food- tasting and making bread products and other foods.

**French -** Jeux et chansons- games and songs

**Music -** Ukulele lessons

**PSHE-** Don't forget to let the love in and equalities fortnight

### Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning that they might be unfamiliar with that you might like to help them understand:

| <u>Science</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Maths</u>   | <u>English</u>      |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| light          | ingredients  | multiplication | instructions        |
| shadows        | recipe       | division       | non-chronological   |
| reflection     | nutrition    | groups of      | metaphor and simile |
| refraction     | healthy      | share          | non-fiction         |
| source         | fair trade   | multiples      | imperative verbs    |

### Websites

Topic- Fair trade- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/fair-trade>

Science- Light- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7>

English- <http://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/stories/a-e/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory>

English- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky>

Maths- <https://trockstars.com/>- Times Table Rock Stars

### Special days/ Come join us

- Dates for diaries: PE is still on a Wednesday PM; HW- new spellings and times tables will be handed out each Monday, then tested on the following week on a Monday. Ukulele lessons continue this term each Tuesday morning 9-10.
- Dates for diaries:
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov- Equalities Fortnight
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov- Children in Need- Dress up Day (more details to follow)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov- Spelling Bee first round to find year group spelling Bee champions
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec- Spelling Bee Final- the year group champions compete to find the overall Monkton Spelling Bee Champion for 2021
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Jumper Day
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- Rock Steady Christmas Concert
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas panto and Christmas party
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- end of Term 2
- Start of term 3- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022