



Monkton CEP School



Ladybird Class

Newsletter

Term 2- Scrumdiddlyumptious

'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. In week 3 we are watching *Dora the Explorer* as part of Nation Film Week, writing recounts of our trip. We will also explore nonsense poetry, and write a non-chronological report about Fairtrade.

General

Welcome back to term 2, leading up to the excitement of Christmas! Our topic this term allows us to explore food, tasting, describing, making and learning about the journey different food takes to reach our table. We will be inviting parents in to celebrate and share in our work slightly earlier this term, to allow us time to explore our Christmas theme for the year, more details to follow.

Science

We will begin term 3 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.

ICT

Term 2 will begin with a recap of how to stay safe online, both at school and at home, followed by learning how to be programmers, creating our own animations of moving characters.

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

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 Tuesday afternoon, learning how to keep fit through circuits.

Foundation subjects

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

Geography- Researching the journey 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 - vegetable orchestra

PSHE- Don't forget to let the love in

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	recount
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 Tuesday PM; HW- new spellings and times tables will be handed out each Monday, then tested on the following week on a Monday.
- Dates for diaries:
- Friday 1st Nov- Inspired Through Sport- Visiting athlete, sponsored sporting event
- Mon 11th Nov- Fri 15th Nov- Anti-bullying week
- Tue 12th Nov- Vue cinema trip as part of National Film week- Dora and the Lost City of Gold (PG)
- Wed 4th Dec- Dogs trust visit and workshops
- Thur 5th Dec- Parents/carers welcome to join us in class 2:40pm to celebrate and share in our hard work for our term 2 topic
- Fri 6th Dec- Christmas Bazaar
- Wed 11th Dec- Christmas lunch
- Fri 13th Dec- Class 1 Nativity and Carol service
- Mon 16th Dec- Rocksteady Christmas concert
- Tue 17th Dec- Special Christmas event PM- more details to follow
- Wed 18th Dec- Christmas panto, party and end of term
- Start of term 3- Mon 6th Jan 2020