



Monkton CEP School

Ladybird Class

Newsletter

Term 6- 1066

'In God's eyes, everyone is special'



English

In English we will begin the term by meeting the contenders for the English throne, using drama and role play to present arguments for and against each candidate. We will learn about Kennings, phrases of 2 words that replace nouns and were often found in Anglo-Saxon and Norse poetry. We will then empathise with characters from this period, writing diary entries before moving onto play scripts which we will then perform.

General

Welcome back to the start of Term 6 and the final term of the current academic year. This term our new topic is 1066 where we will be learning about The Battle of Hastings, which signified the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking rule and the impact this had on history and Britain. During this term we will also give a focus on cooking and nutrition, learning about where our food comes from and the seasonality of food. They will learn which foods provide us with a healthy, balanced diet. Finally, each child will have the opportunity on a Friday to prepare and cook a healthy, savoury dish which they will be able to bring home. More details to follow.

Science

Our topic this term is animals including humans. We will learn about different types of teeth and their purposes in both animals and humans before moving onto finding out about the digestive system and the processes involved to help us grow and be strong, fit and healthy humans. This term, there will also be a science week.

RE

In RE this term we will complete a second unit on Sikhism, learning how Sikh people worship and celebrate. This will build on our previous unit of work we completed earlier in the year. We will then seek to identify similarities and differences between faiths.

ICT

As we are unable to access the ICT suite, we will continue to focus on research skills, exploring the reliability of information on the internet as well as internet safety.

PE

Class 3 will continue to have PE lessons on a Tues afternoon, although PE kits need to remain in school at all times. In Term 6 the children will learn skills and techniques used in hockey and cricket. The after school Team Theme sports club will be football as the children missed this club earlier in the year due to the Covid restrictions and lock down.

Maths

During the final term of the academic year, we will be seeking to consolidate and build upon prior learning in multiplication and division. We will then move onto fractions which always prove to be quite tricky before considering and addressing any other gaps in learning. Times tables is as always vital and I would encourage all children to continue to spend as much time as possible ensuring they learn all times table facts.

Foundation subjects

History- 1066, The Battle of Hastings; contenders for the throne,; Norman castles; The Domesday book

Geography- Norman Castle locations; aerial and ordnance maps; sketch maps of battle sites

Art- The Bayeux Tapestry

Design Technology- Designing drawbridges; cooking and nutrition DT project

French - Eurostar's programme 1- Unit 6- Ca posse (growing things)

Music- Kent Music, Music More, exploring rhythm, pattern and the use of musical terms

PSHE- Our well-being focus continues as we move through this difficult time. This will be supported through Heart smart, No Way Through Isn't True

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>
Digestive system	bailey	denominator	kenning
canine	motte	numerator	script
incisor	Norman	equivalent	stage directions
molar	successor	improper	scenes
premolar	Witan	proper	acts

Websites

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37645852>

The Battle of Hastings- what happened?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8>

The Human Digestive system

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/castles/normancastles.htm>

Norman castles

Special days (unfortunately the come and join us days still cannot take place until current COVID restrictions are lifted)

- 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
- Term 6, from 7.6.21- Year 4 Times table multiplication check to take place
- Science week- Mon 21st June- Fri 25th June
- Sports Day- To be arranged
- Book Fair- Mon 28th June- Fri 2nd July
- End of year reports- Fri 2nd July
- End of Term 6 and academic year - 16.7.21