



Monkton Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter for

Term 2 - EYFS (Bee Class)

Compassion, Courage, Justice - Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Communication & Language	Children will be introduced to new vocabulary relating to our topics and will be encouraged to use them. Children will be focussing on speaking in fully formed sentences and offering reasons for their opinions.
Literacy	In literacy we will continue to share lots of books and talk about them. We will continue learning our sounds and begin to blend simple cvc words. In our writing we will look at writing some initial sounds in words.
Maths	We will continue to look at numbers to 10 and spend some time looking at positional language. We will continue our daily 'Maths Mash Ups.'
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will continue to develop our sharing and play skills. We will also talk to the children about showing compassion to others, animals and themselves.
Physical Development	Our weekly PE sessions this term will all be about movement and development. The children are so excited to be starting our lessons!
Understand the World	During our 'Starry Night' topic will be learning all about the world at night time. Then we move on to our 'Winter Wonderland' topic where we learn all about winter.
Expressive Arts & Design	We will be introduced to 'junk modelling' this term. The children will be using everyday resources to make different things. We will also be making some special Christmas decorations as the term progresses.
RE	Our big question in Re this term is 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?'
Relationships and Health	This term all our lessons will be focused on our topic "Too much Selfie, Isn't Healthy." Boris the Robot will continue to help us think about our feelings.

Vocabulary

Literacy	Maths	Themed Words
Word Sound Grapheme Phoneme Digraph Initial sound Sentence Opinion	Count Number Days of the Week Higher/Lower Fewer/more Months of the year Position On/off In/out Under/on top of	Night Nocturnal Winter Freezing Arctic Hibernation Star

Websites

- Games to aid Letters and Sounds, using the pure sound.
- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2.html>
- Counting forwards and backwards through song:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/mathematics/countingsongs>
- A variety of mathematic games:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

We have had an exciting Autumn walk last term and this term we will be taking a Winter walk. We also have our trip to 'Christmas at Quex Forest School' and we cannot wait. More information to come. Also, later in the term, we will be turning our role play area into Santa's workshop which is always very exciting!

Key Dates for Term

November 4th – Term 2 starts
November 22nd- Winter Disco
November 29th – Movember Day
December 5th – Trip to Quex Forest School
December 6th – Christmas Fair
December 12th – Christmas Jumper Day
December 12th – Parent Book Look (gate opens at 2:30pm)
December 13th- Nativity at 9.30am
December 16th – Christingle at the church at 6pm
December 18th- Christmas Lunch
December 19th- Monkton's Got Talent, Winter Feast and Last Day of Term 2

