



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 have been loving our PE sessions so far.
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 'resilience. How can we be more resilient in our friendships, while facing challenges during play and work.

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

We have already had our launch into our topic at the end of last term with our lovely trip to see 'A Gruffalo's Child.' We will use this experience to help us with learning about the nocturnal animals we saw during the Performance as well as the wintery weather.

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

- WB 30th Oct - Black History Week
- 3rd Nov - Black History Week Museum (2:45 start)
- 6th Nov - Remembrance Service at the church
- 9th Nov - Open Day
- 10th Nov - Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine Show
- WB 13th Nov - Friendship Week
- 17th Nov - Class 4 Royal Observatory Trip
- 22nd Nov - @2:30pm You Say, We Do Parent Meeting
- 9th Dec- Nativity (9.30am)
- 11th Dec - Christingle Service at the church (6pm)
- 13th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day
- 14th Dec - Last day of Term 2
- 15th Dec - School closed to children

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:

Science

Topic

Maths

English

Websites

Special days/ Come join us