



Monkton CofE Primary School

Term 1

Topic - Our Community

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

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Communication & Language	Children will begin to communicate their ideas to their new peers and will be taught to use and understand the new vocabulary relating to our topics 'My Community' and 'Autumn'.
Literacy	In Literacy, we will be sharing lots of stories and discussing our opinions on different books we have read. Our daily phonic sessions will also begin this term.
Maths	We will be singing lots of counting songs and begin to look at numbers to 10. We will also start our daily Maths Mash Ups.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be learning all about our new friends and learning how to play cooperatively together. We will practice our sharing skills and thinking about how to be a kind friend.
Physical Development	Our weekly PE sessions will begin this term where we will look at different way of moving and how to make shapes with our bodies.
Understanding the World	During our topics we will learn about how things help us in our community and how the world changes during Autumn.
Expressive Arts & Design	We will be looking at how we can use the natural world to create art. Look out for those hedgehogs made from leaves and twigs!
Religious Education	Our big question in Re this term is 'Why is the word 'God' so special to Christians?'
Relationships & Health	Here we will meet 'Boris the Robot' who will help us think about how to keep our hearts happy.
Home Learning	The children will be bringing home a reading book. Please spend around 10 minutes each day looking at it with your child. They will also be receiving a home learning pack with ideas of things to do at home. More details of these will follow later on in the term.

Key Vocabulary

Literacy	Maths	Themed Words
Word Sound Grapheme Phoneme Read Book Story Character Feeling	Count Number Days of the Week Higher/Lower Bigger/Smaller Numbers to 10	Autumn Weather Colder Community Police Officer Fire Fighter Paramedic Doctor Vet Nurse

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

As our topic is 'My Community' we hope to invite people who help us into school to discuss their job role and how they help us. If you are or know anyone who might be able to help us with this such as police officers, fire fighters, vets, nurses and paramedics please do get in touch. We would be ever so grateful!



Key Dates for Term 1 and 2

Tuesday 3rd September – First day of Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 6th September – Learning 2 Learn Week (L2L)

Thursday 12th September – Year 6 Kent Test Day

Tuesday 17th September – Years 1 and 2 Mini Mudder Sponsored Event

Thursday 19th September – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Mini Mudder Sponsored Event

Tuesday 24th September – Beach Trip (postponed from last year)

Friday 27th September – Harvest Service at the church (family invited)

Monday 7th October – Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents' Evening (virtual on zoom)

Friday 25th October – Last day of Term 1

Monday 4th November – First day of Term 2

Tuesday 12th November – Year 6 Cathedral Day

Tuesday 26th November – Years 5 and 6 WW2 Day @ Kent Life

Friday 13th December – EYFS Nativity

Monday 16th December – School Christingle Service at the church (family service)

Thursday 19th December – Monkton's Got Talent Christmas Show

Thursday 19th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 6th January – First day of Term 3

Websites

www.phoicsplay.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zt6svwx>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36n93jvjkDs>

Come join us

Tuesday 1st October- Phonics information session for parents/carers with Mrs Bax at 9.30am-10.30am