



Monkton C of E Primary School
Term 2

Topic - Movers and Shakers

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

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	Little Wandle Reading. Class Text – James and the Giant Peach
Writing	Writing to Inform – Biographies/ Autobiographies; Newspaper reports; Persuasive posters; Speeches
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
Religious Education	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Science	Animal and Human survival
Geography	Historical landmarks; Significant places. [Let's Explore the World] - Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places.
History	Historical models; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists; Facts and opinions; Significant people –Christopher Columbus, Claude Monet, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mahatma Gandhi, Neil Armstrong, Rosa Parks Vincent van Gogh,
Computing	Programming animations
Design and Technology	Remarkable Recipes - Sources of food; Kitchen tools; Reading recipes Hygiene rules;
Music	Move to the beat
Physical Education	Gymnastics and Fitness
Relationships and Health Education	Don't forget to let love in
Home Learning	Daily Reading, 15 minutes of Numbots a week

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
biography / autobiography past tense present tense pronoun statement exclamation persuasion recount newspaper caption	tens ones value numeral addition subtraction equals equal to 2D / 3D Shapes vertices faces symmetry	activist campaign chronological explorer monument monarch protest significant

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

Thursday 7th November – Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve to consolidate learning in Science from last term.
Thursday 5th December – Christmas Forest Trip – Quex – more information to follow

Key Dates for Term 2

Monday 4th November – First day of Term 2: **return Christmas Card Artwork**

Thursday, 7th November: Years 1 & 2 Monkton Nature Reserve Visit

Tuesday 12th November – Year 6 Cathedral Day

Wednesday, 13th November: Years 3 & 4 Brockhill Country Park Trip

Friday, 22nd November: PTA Winter Disco

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

Friday 29th November – Movember Day

Thursday 5th December – Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Forest Trip

Friday, 6th December: PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day/Parent Book Look (2:30pm)

Friday 13th December – Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity

Friday, 13th December: iRock Concert

Monday 16th December – School Christingle Service at the church (family service) **6.00pm-7.00pm**

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.numbots.co.uk – Please ask if you have misplaced your username and password and we ask that children spend 15 minutes a week on this as a minimum to enable them to consolidate and review maths concepts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cz92y3q0qgzt> - BBC Bitesize significant people