



**Monkton Church of England**  
**Primary School**

**Newsletter for Class 4**  
**Term 2 - *Our Changing World***

*In God's eyes, Everyone is special.*

**English**

In this term we will continue to explore our texts connected to the Windrush. We will be looking at the point of view of different authors and their inspirations for writing. We will explore diary writing and narrative writing in the first person.

We will be focusing on our reading for information skills and in order to support this we will be working on developing our reading speeds. Focused daily reading will help with concentration and the ability to extract information.

**General**

**Term 2 sees us ready to get straight into our work, we will be rocking our Times Tables and finding lots of ways to put energy into all our learning.**

**Our Changing World topic will give us the opportunity to explore the physical and cultural ways our world has changed.**

**RE**

**Big Question - Was Jesus the Messiah?**

As we move through the season of Advent and into Christmas, we will be exploring what is a Messiah and what this concept meant to Jews in Biblical times and what it means to Christians now.

**Science**

The Circulatory System - Healthy Living

- Classifying Foods
- The effects of smoking, drugs and alcohol
- Investigating how exercise effects our heartrate

**ICT**

Creating Media - producing videos, developing filming techniques, editing and looking at the use of green screens.

**Maths**

This term's maths lessons will be covering formal methods for division and problem solving. We will then look at using fractions - equivalent, simplifying, multiplying and finding fractions of numbers.

**PE**

Tuesday - Swimming  
Thursday - Tag Rugby

### Foundation subjects

History- Maafa - British Black History

Geography- Our Changing World - Climate Change, Natural Resources, Human Impact

Art- Trail Blazers - Exploring influential Black artists

Design Technology- Food for Life - Comparing and contrasting processed and whole foods

French - Bon appétite, bonne santé (Healthy eating)

Music - Razzamajazz - Recorder (first notes and introduction to notation)

### 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>Topic</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>
Climate change	obesity	equivalent	pronouns
Deforestation	decay	simplify	adverbs
Global Warming	well-being	improper	conjunctions
Habitats	variables	proper	colons

### Websites

Atomlearning.com – Homework will be set each week on Atom Learning, please ensure you keep up to date

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4> - Topic

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb> - Maths

### Special days/ Come join us

Clubs

Monday - Film Club, Coding Club

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - French, Dodgeball

Thursday - Choir, Tag Rugby

Class 4 PE -      Swimming Tuesday  
                                 Tag Rugby Thursday

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November TTRS Day (Dress as a Rockstar!)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November Kent Music Roadshow

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Eco Roadshow

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Spelling Bee Round 1

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Service (Evening)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Open Afternoon showcasing Cross-curricular work

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Panto and Last Day of Term!