



Monkton Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter for Class 3

Term 2 – "Through the Ages"

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

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	Concluding 'Stig of the Dump'. Whole Class Reading- 'James and the Giant Peach'- Roald Dahl.
Writing	Writing chronological reports and Cinquain poetry.
Maths	Addition and subtraction. Measure. Multiplication and division
Religious Education	Incarnation- 'What is the Trinity?'
Science	Investigating sustainability and food waste. Chemistry- Rocks.
Geography	Earths layers and plate tectonics. Geography of the United Kingdom.
History	Black History Week. The end of the Bronze age and the Iron age in Britain.
Computing	Creating Media- Stop frame animation.
Art and Design	Ndebele painted houses, Colour theory, Prehistoric Pots
Design and Technology	Cook well, eat well: Designing and making Tacos.
Physical Education	Gymnastics and Fitness
Relationships and Health Education	'Get Heart smart' and 'Let love in'

Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
Facts/ opinion Heading/ subheading/ bullet point Present or past tense/ Third or first person/ synonym/ verse	Column/ exchange/ inverse operation/ array/ multiply/ divide/ share/ multiple/ factor pair/ Fact family	Centuries/ Millenia/ Chronology Bronze/ Copper/ Tin/ Iron/ Trade/ Agriculture/ Tribe/ Settlement/ Innovation

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

This term, we will devote a whole day to exploring prehistoric art, craft and innovation. Children will have hands on experience of how prehistoric people developed creatively from cave painting in the Stone age to Bronze age clay pots and jewellery and finally recreating scale models of Iron age architecture. Children will be encouraged to dress up to help create a truly immersive experience.

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
- 20th Nov – Class 3 Prehistoric Arts, Craft and Innovations Day
- 22nd Nov - @2:30pm You Say, We Do Parent Meeting
- 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

