



**Monkton Church of England**  
**Primary School**  
**Class 4 Newsletter for Term 5**  
**Maafa**

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

Subjects	What the Children will be Learning
Reading	Holes- Louis Sacher
Writing	Writing to Entertain- Setting Description; Informal Letter
Maths	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Statistics; Algebra
Religious Education	ISLAM- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1)
Science	Light; Light Pollution
Geography	Our Changing World- This topic revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map, as well as finding out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols.
History	This topic focuses on the children about Africa past and present, with a focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.
Computing	Programming B- Sensing Movement
Music	West African Djembe Drumming
Art and Design	This project teaches children about significant black artists and their work, and provides opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them.
Spanish	Spanish Numbers and Ages; Pets and Colours
Physical Education	Volleyball and Athletics
Relationships and Health Education	HeartSmart- 'Fake is a Mistake'
Home Learning	5 Minutes Daily Reading (to be recorded in reading records) 10 Minutes Times Tables Rock Stars per week; Atom Learning (set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday)

**Key Vocabulary**

English	Maths	Themed Words
Fiction	More Than	Abolitionist
Descriptive Language	Less Than	Civilisation
Setting Description	Equals To	Chattel
Simile	Equivalent	Dehumanise
Metaphor	Tenths	Discrimination
Semi-Colon	Hundredths	Emancipation
Subordinating Conjunction	Thousandths	Enslavement
Coordinating Conjunction	Scale Factors	Exploitation
Parenthesis	Proportion	Indigenous

Informal Language  
Adverbial  
Expanded Noun Phrase  
Emotion  
Relative Clause  
Subordinate Clause  
Cohesion

Sequence  
Expression  
Formulae  
Substitution  
Equation  
Function  
Algebraically

Latitude  
Longitude  
Northern Hemisphere  
Southern Hemisphere  
Refraction  
Translucent  
Transparent

### **An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum - Trips and Experiences**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025- Earth Day**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

### **Key Dates for Term 5**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 - First Day of Term 5**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025- Earth Day**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025- Class School Photos with Imago**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Class 4 Forest School**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025- May Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025- KS2 SATs Week**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Class 4 Forest School**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Sports Day**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Reserve Sports Day**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025- Healthy Bodies Week**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025- End of Term 5**

### **Useful Websites**

[Monkton Church of England Primary School](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](#)

[Atom Learning](#)