



**Monkton Church of England**  
**Primary School**  
**Class 4 Newsletter for Term 6**  
**Maafa**

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

| Subjects                           | What the Children will be Learning  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Reading                            | Holes- Louis Sacher; The First Year- Matt Goodfellow  |
| Writing                            | Writing to Persuade- Formal Letter<br>Writing to Inform- Newspaper Report   |
| Maths                              | Statistics; Converting Units; Algebra   |
| Religious Education                | ISLAM- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 2)  |
| Science                            | Light; Fossils  |
| 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   |
| Drama and Music                    | Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits End of Year Production   |
| 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                 | Cricket; Athletics  |
| Relationships and Health Education | HeartSmart- 'No Way Through Isn't True'   |
| Home Learning                      | 5 Minutes Daily Reading (to be recorded in reading records)<br>10 Minutes Times Tables Rock Stars per week; Atom Learning (set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday); Spelling (emailed to parents on a Friday and tested the following Friday)  |

**Key Vocabulary**

| English   | Maths  | Themed Words   |
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| Fiction<br>Persuasion<br>Subjunctive Form<br>Imperative Verbs<br>Rhetorical Questions<br>Noun Phrases<br>Relative Clauses | More Than<br>Less Than<br>Equals To<br>Equivalent<br>Measure<br>Conversion<br>Formulae | Abolitionist<br>Civilisation<br>Chattel<br>Dehumanise<br>Discrimination<br>Emancipation<br>Enslavement |

Parenthesis  
Direct Speech  
Formal Language  
Subordinating Conjunctions  
Passive Voice  
Semi-Colons  
Adverbials  
Parenthesis  
Cohesion

Substitution  
Equation  
Expression  
Algebraically  
Bar Chart  
Dual Line Graph  
Pie Chart  
Timetable

Latitude  
Longitude  
Northern Hemisphere  
Southern Hemisphere  
Mary Anning  
Charles Darwin  
Fossil Formation  
Evolution

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## Key Dates for Term 6

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025- First Day of Term 6  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 6 at Hindleap Warren  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Class 4 Forest School  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 6 Bikeability (Group 1)  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 6 Bikeability (Group 2)  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 5 Camp Out  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Money Week  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 6 Bikeability (Group 3)  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Kent Police- Year 6 Road Safety Awareness  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025- Transition Day  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Class 4 Forest School  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Money Week Fair  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Monkton Summer Party  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Year 6 Transition Coffee Afternoon  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Thanet ACTS- 'It's Your Move'- Year 6 Transition Workshop  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Reports out to Parents  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Open Afternoon  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Class 4 Production to Parents  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Kent Police- Year 6 Transition Talk  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025- End of Year School Disco  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Year 6 Leavers Service at Monkton Church  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Class Parties  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025- End of Term 6

## **Useful Websites**

[Monkton Church of England Primary School](#)

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

[Atom Learning](#)