**Monkton Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter for**

**Term 1 – Class 1**

*Compassion, Courage, Justice – Jesus said, ‘Go and do the same.’*



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| Subjects | What the children will be learning |
| Communication & Language | Children will begin to communicate their ideas to their new peers and will be taught to use and understand the new vocabulary relating to our topics ‘My Community’ and ‘Autumn’. |
| Literacy | In literacy we will be sharing lots of stories and discussing our opinions on different books we have read. Our daily phonic sessions will also begin this term. |
| Maths | We will be singing lots of counting songs and begin to look at numbers to 10. We will also start our daily Maths Mash Ups. |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | We will be learning all about out new friends and learning how to  play cooperatively together. We will practice our sharing skills and thinking about how to be a kind friend. |
| Physical Development | Our weekly PE sessions will begin this term where we will look at different way of moving and how to make shapes with our bodies. |
| Understand the World | During out topics we will learn about how helps us in our community and how the world changes during Autumn. |
| Expressive Arts & Design | We will be looking at how we can use the natural world to create art. Look out for those hedgehogs made from leaves and twigs! |
| RE | Our big question in Re this term is ‘Why is the word ‘God’ so special to Christians?’ |
| Relationships and Health | Here we will meet ‘Boris the Robot’ who will help us think to about how to keep our hearts happy. |

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| Vocabulary | | |
| English | Maths | Themed Words |
| Word  Sound  Grapheme  Phoneme | Count  Number  Days of the Week  Higher/Lower | Autumn  Weather  Colder  Community  Police Officer  Fire Fighter  Paramedic |

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| An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences |
| Wednesday 11th October- Trip to The Gulbenkian to see ‘The Gruffalo’s Child.’ More information to follow soon.  As our topic is ‘My Community’ we hope to invite people who help us into school to discuss their job role and how they  help us. If you are or know anyone who might be able to help us with this such as police officers, fire fighters, vets, nurses and paramedics please do get in touch. We would be ever so grateful!  . |

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| Key Dates for Term |
| **Tuesday 26th September**- Phonics information session for parents/carers with Mrs Bax at 9.30am- 10.30am  **Friday 29th September-** Our first Forest School Morning.  **Wednesday 11th October** – Class trip to The Gulbenkian to see ‘The Gruffalo’s Child.’ |

**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:

**Science** **Topic**  **Maths**  **English**

**Websites**

**Special days/ Come join us**