Topic – Childhood

**Monkton Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter for**

**Term 1 – Class 2**

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



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| Subjects | What the children will be learning |
| Reading | Little Wandle Reading groups will be starting this term with new groups |
| Writing | Autobiographies; Non-chronological reports; Riddles |
| Maths | Place value and Addition and subtraction  |
| Religious Education | Creation – Who made the world?  |
| Science | The Human Body  |
| Geography | Settlements; Changes over time. Physical and human features; Picture maps; Cardinal compass points; Equator and hemispheres; Continents; Oceans; Countries and capital cites of the UK; Protecting natural environments; Fieldwork |
| History | Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's coronation; Enquiry |
| Computing | Programming - Moving a Robot |
| Art and Design | Funny Faces and Fabulous Features - Portraiture; Collage |
| Design and Technology | Funny Faces and Fabulous Features - Stitching to join materials; Embellishing |
| Physical Education | Football and Handball |
| Relationships and Health Education | Stages of life; Changes & Get Heartsmart |
| Music  | Time to play– Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns |

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| Vocabulary |
| English | Maths | Themed Words |
| biographyauto-biographypast tensepresent tensesequencenon-chronologicalnon-fictionlayoutpunctuationriddledescription  | Place valuedigittensonesvaluenumeraladditionaddplussubtractionminus take awayequals | adult artefact family treebaby birthday teenagerchild toddlerchildhood weddingcoronation elderly |
| An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences |
| **Friday 22nd September – 2pm** We would like to invite grandparents in to school for the afternoon so that the children can teach them somemodern day games and hopefully the grandparents can also teach them some games from their childhood.  |

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| Key Dates for Term  |
| **PE –** will take place on a **Wednesday morning** (indoor) and **Thursday afternoon** (outdoor) so please make sure PE kits are in school for these days. Our after-school sports club will also run on a **Tuesday** – see separate information. **Wednesday 13th September** – 2.30pm – Meet the teachers**Friday 22nd September** – AM only – Forest school **Friday 20th October** – AM only – Forest School |