

Topic – Our Wonderful World



Monkton Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter for

Term 2 – Years 1 & 2 (Rainbow Class)

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

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	Little Wandle Reading groups
Writing	Non-chronological reports; Riddles; Christmas writing
Maths	Addition and subtraction and Shape
Religious Education	Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Science	Everyday Materials and Seasonal changes
Geography	Settlements; Changes over time. Physical and human features; Picture maps; Cardinal compass points; Equator and hemispheres; Continents; Oceans; Countries and capital cities 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 - Robot Algorithms
Art and Design	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features - Portraiture; Collage
Design and Technology	Investigating existing products; Designing and making shelters and dens. Prototypes; Safety rules; Materials.
Physical Education	Gymnastics and Fitness
Relationships and Health Education	Resilience focus
Music	Time to play– Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns

Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
past tense	addition	aerial
present tense	add	atlas
sequence	plus	capital city
non-chronological	subtraction	cardinal points
non-fiction	minus	continent
layout	take away	country
punctuation	equals	equator
riddle	sides	hedgerow
description	vertices	human & physical feature
	edges	key / symbol
	faces	meadow
	2D / 3D	Northern & Southern hemisphere
	Symmetry	Settlement

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

Friday 1st December – 2.30pm

Shade and Shelter - This project teaches children about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes. Children then design and build a play den as a group and evaluate their completed product. We invite parents in to see our final dens.

Key Dates for Term

Week Beginning 30th Oct - Black History Week
Friday 3rd November - Black History Week Museum (2:45 start)
Monday 6th November - Remembrance Service at the church
Thursday 9th November - Open Day for new intake
Friday 10th November - Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine Show
Week Beginning 13th November - Friendship Week
Wednesday 22nd November - You Say, We Do Parent Meeting @ 2:30pm
Friday 1st December – Shade and Shelter showcase @ 2:30pm
Friday 8th December – Nativity – Class 1 (Class 2 as choir) time tbc
Monday 11th December - Christingle Service at the church (6pm)
Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 14th December - Last day of Term 2
Friday 15th December - School closed to children (Staff Development Day)