



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 16 — AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 6!

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and that you are safe and well. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new year 6 children and their families back to school. We cannot wait to get to know you and enjoy your final year of primary school with you.

During the first couple of weeks, we will be ensuring that your child settles in to year 6; getting to grips with the curriculum and the expectations that come with being the oldest children in school.

Year 6 is a very exciting year. The children work extremely hard in preparation for their SATs tests in May and also have many wonderful things to look forward to such as –Crucial Crew, residential and prom!

If you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please feel free to contact the school office and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Smith & the Year 6 team.

CLASS NEWS

English: Our English learning will be linked to, and driven by, our class text *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian. This text will provide stimulus for other areas of the curriculum, including Art and History. In the first few weeks of the Autumn term, pupils will create a range of different genres beginning with a story.

In Year 6, we will ensure that we teach the Year 6 spelling rules as well as embed spelling rules previously taught. We will use a programme called *Spelling Shed* to support our teaching.

Maths: Our maths learning journey this half term, will guide us through the world of place value, the four operations and fractions. Each morning, we will work on arithmetic questions ensuring pupils are secure with all strands of the curriculum. In our maths lessons, we will develop pupil's fluency and reasoning skills.

As well as the mathematical knowledge, during each lesson, we will be teaching the pupils specific tips to help support them in preparation for the SATs.

PSHE: Being me in my world

Art: Perspective

History: World War II

Geography: European Cities—Immigration & Emigration

Science: Light

RE: Can religions help when life gets hard?

COMPUTING: E-safety

PE: Tag - Rugby



SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT MONKWOOD PRIMARY ARE:

Mrs Lee - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Travis – Trust Safeguarding Lead

Ms Tyrrell – Trust Safeguarding Lead



HOME LEARNING

Home learning is sent home every week and is due the following Friday. Pupils will be asked to complete learning from their revision guides. If pupils need support, please encourage them to come and talk to any of the Year 6 team.

Class 6 Key Dates

PE days Every Monday & Thursday

Other Key Dates

September	Careers in English Month
03.09.2024	First day back
16-20.09.2024	School Council Elections
27.09.2024	Coffee Morning
October	Careers in History Month
02.10.2024	Crucial Crew
10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day
14-20.10.2024	School Council Meetings
23.10.2024	Parent Consultations (3pm-6pm)
25.10.2024	Finish for October half term
November	Careers in Art Month
4.11.2024	Back to school

Remember to keep an eye on the school website, Class Dojo and follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with the latest events and information.

Attending school every day and on time gives our children the best opportunities to develop their potential to the full.

This half term we will be focusing on social behaviour in our assemblies and around school.

This half terms well-being tip is:

Everything in moderation!

Marvellous Moments!

Whether your child loves to bake, has achieved an award in swimming or learnt to tie their shoe laces—we want to know so that we can share in their 'Marvellous Moments'. Please send any pictures or comments through Class Dojo and we look forward to celebrating these special moments with the children.