



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery FS1 Class 1— AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to FS1!

A big 'Hello' to all our Nursery children and parents.

The FS1 staff hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and that you are safe and well. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome families old and new back to school.

During the first couple of weeks, we will be ensuring that your children settle into the new school routine and are happy little learners.

FS1 is a very exciting year! The children work extremely hard in preparation for Reception and will learn many new skills.

If you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please feel free to contact Miss Hayes or Mrs Woods and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Wishes,

Miss Hayes and Mrs Woods.

SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT MONKWOOD PRIMARY ARE:

Mrs Lee - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Travis – Trust Safeguarding Lead

Ms Tyrrell – Trust Safeguarding Lead



CLASS NEWS



Phonics

Children will begin Their phonics journey following the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme. This is a systematic approach with daily phonics lesson which helps pupil become confident and fluent readers. As they progress and learn the sounds and can blend the words reading books are matched to your child's phonics ability.

English

This half term our topic is 'Can you sing me a song?' where we learn a nursery rhyme a week and the children participate in jobs related to the book for instance 'Baa Baa Black sheep' the children will paint sheep and learn to draw the swirls of sheep fur and learn lots of sheep facts!

Mathematics

In maths we will be focussing on lots of number songs and the numbers 1-5.

Recognising their name-During the term the children will be shown ways to recognise their name. We will encourage them to look closely at the shapes of the letters in their name.

Outdoor Play- We love to play outside whatever the weather so please can you make sure that your child has suitable outdoor clothes with them at all times.



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HOME LEARNING

Your children will attend Friday Library where they can choose a book to bring home to share with their grown ups and this book will get changed every Friday. We will also set 'little tasks' on Dojo so please keep checking for photos and updates. If your child has anything they would like to celebrate you can also upload photos to their portfolio and they can share and talk about these photos in circle time.

Please can you make sure you return your library book back to us the following friday.

FS1 Key Dates

Friday- Book bag

Children need to bring a book bag to school on Fridays in order to borrow a book from the school library.

*Water bottle

Children need to bring a water bottle with their name on to school every day. Please do not send 'Stanley' type bottles as these are not sealed and cause lots of problems with spillages.

***Please can all jumpers, cardigans and coats have your childs name in.**

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.

Other Key Dates

September
03.09.2024
16-20.09.2024
27.09.2024

Careers in English Month
First day back
School Council Elections
Coffee Morning

October
02.10.2024
10.10.2024
14-20.10.2024
23.10.2024
25.10.2024

Careers in History Month
Crucial Crew
World Mental Health Day
School Council Meetings
Parent Consultations (3pm-6pm)
Finish for October half term

November
4.11.2024

Careers in Art Month
Back to school

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.

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!