



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 7 — AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER



Hello everyone and welcome to Year 2!

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and made some lovely memories!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new year 2 children and their families back to school. We cannot wait to get to know you and have the best year together.

The school day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. We read every week and practise spellings so please make sure that your child has their reading book in school every day. We give out a homework folder on a Friday so that you have the weekend to complete it and it does not need to be handed in until the following Friday.

We introduce TTRockstars in the Autumn term and this will be your Maths homework to complete online every week. Your children will need a water bottle in class every day, whatever the weather.

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,

Miss Metcalfe, Mrs Ellis and the Year 2 team!

CLASS NEWS

English: In English this half term, we will be retelling the story of Hector and the Big Bad Knight. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to Conisbrough Castle.

We will be learning how to spell some Year 2 Common Exception Words in our spelling lessons and also the Year 2 spelling rules.

Maths: In our maths learning this half term, we will be learning the place value of numbers to 100. This includes ordering numbers to 100, partitioning and comparing numbers using $<$ $>$ and $=$. We will also move onto addition and subtraction within 100 later in the term.

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.

PSHE: Being me in my world

Art: Linda Lang - painting

History: Castles

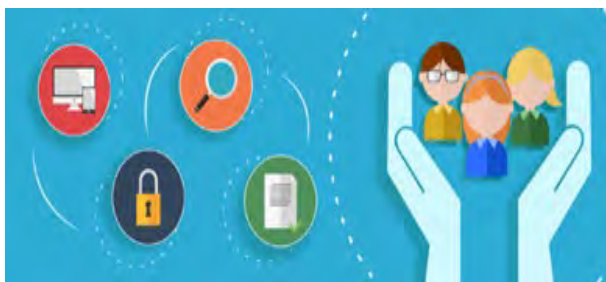
Geography: Rotherham and Rawmarsh

Science: Electricity and light

RE: Religious stories about Jesus

COMPUTING: E-safety and technology

PE: Football Skills



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 set every week on IXL and TTRockstars. We will also send out a creative homework list that you child can work through.

It is very important that your child reads as much as possible with you at home. We suggest that you listen to your child read 2 times weekly and write it in your child's reading record. If you could listen to your child read every night that would be even better!

Class 7 Key Dates

PE days Every Wednesday and Thursday

Other Key Dates

September	Careers in English Month
03.09.2024	First day back
11.09.2024	Teddy Bears picnic
16-20.09.2024	School Council Elections
17-09-2024	Trip to Conisbrough Castle
27.09.2024	Coffee Morning
October	Careers in History Month
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.