

MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 13 — AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 5!

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 5 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 5; getting to grips with the curriculum and the expectations that come with being at the older end of the school.

Year 5 is a very exciting year. The children work extremely hard beginning to acquire all of the knowledge that they will require reading for year 6. We also have an exciting visit and day trips to look forward to later in the year.

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,

Mr Pedley

CLASS NEWS

English: Our English learning focus will initially be based on revising the key Punctuation and Grammar taught in previous year groups. As we move further into our Autumn term children will learn and showcase their skills as we create our own fascinating animal reports and exciting stories.

In Year 5, we will ensure that we teach the Year 5/6 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.

PSHE: Being me in my world

Art: work inspired by 'Jimoh Buraimoh'

History: The history of Benin

Geography: Africa and biomes

Science: Planets and the Solar System

RE: What is a humanist? What rules do Christians, Jews and Muslims follow?

COMPUTING: E-safety

PE: Tag – Rugby & fundamental movement 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 sent home every week and is due the following Wednesday. Pupils will be asked to complete learning in Maths, Reading and Spelling. If pupils need support, please encourage them to come and talk to any of the Year 5 team.

Class 13 Key Dates

PE days Every Tuesday and Wednesday

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 (Y6)
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.