



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 6 — AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 2!

We're delighted to share that the children have settled wonderfully into Year 2 and have made a fantastic start to the new school year. It has been a joy to see their enthusiasm for learning, as they've shown resilience, curiosity, and kindness in class.

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.

This term, we've started using TTRockstars to help boost their times tables skills, and the children are off to a strong start! Regular practice makes a big difference, so we encourage them to keep it up with just 5 minutes a day to build confidence and fluency.

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.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting term of learning ahead!

Miss Metcalfe, Mrs Ellis and the Year 2 team!

CLASS NEWS

English: In English this half term, we will be doing lots of lovely writing. Some of this includes writing a letter to the farmer from the story Farmer Duck. We will be writing a non-chronological report all about farms. Towards Christmas, we will be writing our own Christmas stories based on the book Mrs Pepperpot's Christmas.

We will be continuing to learn how to spell 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 doing addition and subtraction with numbers within 100.

This involves adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers without crossing ten.

E.g. $32 + 12 =$
 $67 + 32 =$
 $37 - 24 =$
 $57 - 41 =$

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: Celebrating differences

Art: Louis Masai Michel- oil pastel animals

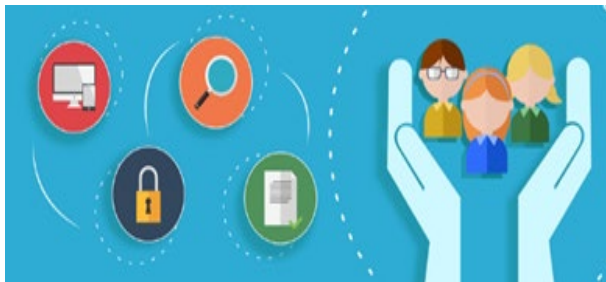
History: Castles

Geography: Farming

Science: Materials

RE: Islam

DT: Food- oat bars



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 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 3 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 6 Key Dates

PE days Every Tuesday and Thursday

Other Key Dates

November

- 4.11.2024 Careers in Art Month
- 11.11.2024 Back to school
- 11.11.2024 Anti-bullying week
- 12.11.2024 WPT Showcase and Inset day
- 14.11.2024 Odd Socks Day
- 15.11.2024 Children in Need
- 25.11.2024 TTRockstars Dress up day

December

- 4.12.2024 Christmas Fayre
- 11.12.2024 KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 12.12.2024 KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 13.12.2024 KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 19.12.2024 Year 2 Christmas party
- 20.12.2024 Last day in 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.