



Welcome back to year 3! What a fun filled first half term we have had. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for more exciting learning!

This half term we have lots of exciting topics to explore including: Stone Age- Iron Age, Local Areas, Edgar Degas' Ballerinas and Friendships.

We will also be preparing for the most wonderful time of the year- Christmas! We have our Christmas fayre and the Christmas show upcoming- keep an eye out for further details on these events.

We can't wait to see what wonderful work you will all produce!

CLASS NEWS

English: Our English learning will see us writing for a variety of genres including setting descriptions, Non-chronological reports and recounts. We will be looking at stimuli such as story books, video clips and images.

This week we are starting our work on recounts, we have been exploring what they are and the features within them. We have even watched a helpful guide given to us by Michael Rosen, author of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

Maths: Our main focus this half term is column subtraction, the children will explore lots of methods for subtraction, leading up to being able to use column method successfully with exchanging.

Towards the end of term, we will move onto multiplication and focusing on times tables.

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

Art: Edgar Degas' Ballerinas

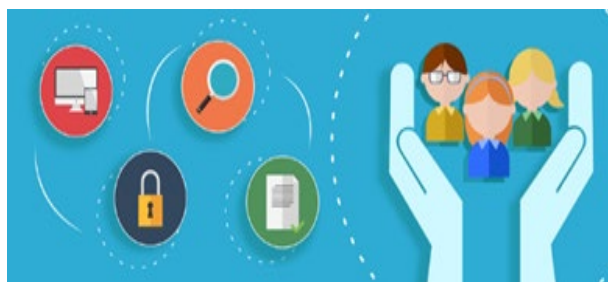
History: The Stone Age-The Iron Age

Geography: Yorkshire (Local Area)

Science: Magnets

RE: Christianity

PE: Hockey and Functional 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 Thursday. Pupils will be asked to complete a mixture of IXL, BoomReader, TTRS and Spelling Shed. If pupils need support, please encourage them to come and talk to any of the Year 3 team.

Class 8 Key Dates

PE days Every Monday & Thursday

Other Key Dates

November:

- W/C 11th- Anti-Bullying Week
- 12th- INSET
- 13th- Odd Socks Day
- 15th- Children in Need
- W/C 18th- Parliament Week
- 25th- TTRS Day
- 27th-Clifton Park Trip

December

- 4th – Christmas Fayre
- 11th- Nativity, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 12th – Nativity
- 13th - Nativity
- 19th – Christmas Party
- 20th- School closes (Half day)

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 routines and manners in our assemblies.

This half terms well-being tip is:

Be in the present.

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.