



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y5- CLASS 12 & CLASS 13 — AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term with your family and friends and feel well rested and ready to head into the second Autumn term.

During the first couple of weeks back there will be a couple of changes to our normal routine. We are welcoming our new P.E. Teacher, Mr Hall, to Monkwood and as such our P.E. times have slightly changed.

Class 12 will have PE on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning.

Class 13 will have PE on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon.

Please could we also remind parents and children that on a P.E. day your child should come to school wearing their P.E. kit.

Our Christmas half term is always full of fun so please ensure that you check our school calendar, and the calendar below, to make sure that you do not miss out.

It has been wonderful for us to build relationships with our class last half term and we are excited to continue to do so. If you have any concerns, or would like to speak with us directly, please arrange an appointment to speak with us via reception.

Mrs Davison, Mrs Tunnard & Mr Pedley

CLASS NEWS

English: This half term we will be revisiting our creative quest narrative writing journey as well as continuing to build on our bank of persuasive writing skills.

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. We hope that all of our children are now regularly using Spelling shed as part of their homework and to help them to learn their weekly spellings.

Maths: Our maths learning journey this half term, will guide us through the world of multiplication, division and fractions.

Each day, 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: Collage

History: The history of the Kingdom of Benin

Geography: Africa and Nelson Mandela

Science: Properties of materials

RE: Christmas

COMPUTING: Databases

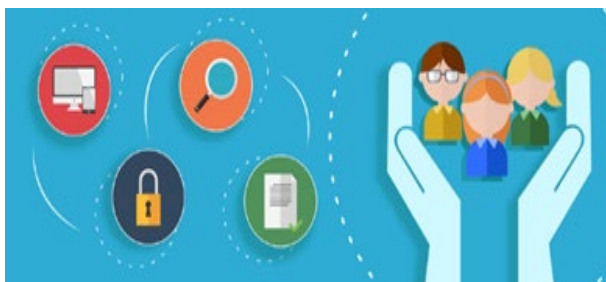
PE: Hockey & fundamental movement skills

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 Friday. Spellings will be tested on a 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.

Year 5 Key Dates

PE days

Class 12- Every Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 13- Every Wednesday and Friday

Other Key Dates

12th November - WPT 10-year celebration event – Magna – tickets available

13th November - Anti-Bullying Week – Children to wear odd socks

15th November – Children in Need

19th Nov – 22nd – School book fair (15 min at the end of each school day)

25th November – Times Table Rockstars Dress up day

4th December – Christmas Fayre

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

11th, 12th and 13th December – KS2 Christmas Performances

Please see our school calendar for other important dates.

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:

Focus on 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.