



## MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

### CLASS 6 — Spring 1 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We are delighted to welcome the children back for the Spring Term and look forward to another exciting half term of learning.

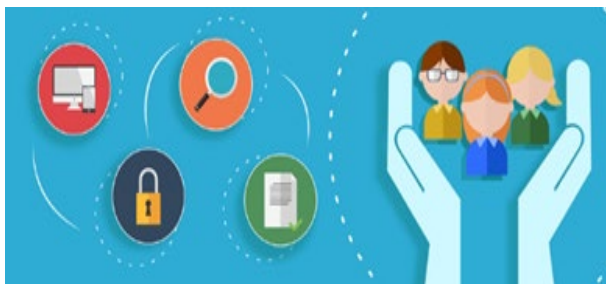
The school day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. We read every week and practice spellings

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!



## CLASS NEWS

### **English:**

This half term, we will be focusing on two wonderful stories: Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo and Wombat Stew. The children will retell Wombat Goes Walkabout and use it as inspiration to write their own story. Towards the end of the half term, we will learn about poetry and the children will write their own poems inspired by Australia. We will be continuing to learn how to spell Year 2 Common Exception Words in our spelling lessons and the Year 2 spelling rules.

### **Maths:**

In Maths, we will be learning about money. The children will practise sorting coins, recognising their values, and finding different ways to make given amounts. They will also work on solving problems involving finding totals and giving change.

Each morning, we 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:** Dreams and goals

**Art:** Lizette Chirime- textiles

**History:** Toys

**Geography:** Australia

**Science:** Habitats

**RE:** Islam

### **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

#### January

13<sup>th</sup> January- 100% Attendance celebration parent event

#### February

6<sup>th</sup> February- Year 2 Victorian Workshop

11<sup>th</sup> February- Craft & Art parent event 8.45am-10.00am

13<sup>th</sup> February- SEND Coffee and catch up

14<sup>th</sup> February- Inset 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 terms  
well-being tip is:**

Being active and  
exploring  
outdoors.

**This half term we  
will be focusing on  
uniform in school.**