



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 8 — SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone and welcome back to Year 3!

We hope that you have all had a lovely, restful break over Christmas and New Year. We can't wait to get started this half term as we have lots of exciting topics to learn about.

Last half term we finished our History topic on The Stone Age. We explored how people lived and even visited Clifton Park Museum to discover more.

We also explored lots of science topics including forces, light, magnetism and rocks and soil. The children have completed lots of investigations and have picked up some valuable skills such as: measuring both distances and time. We can't wait to further develop these skills with them.

In Geography we explored our local area and Yorkshire, we will be using the skills we learned to compare Yorkshire to the Arctic!

In writing, we explored lots of different genres and completed some fantastic pieces of writing, we will be exploring lots more this half term!

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English: In English we will be exploring three different genres. Character development, explanations and letters. We will be exploring lots of different texts and even using video stimuli to inspire our writing.

Alongside our topic focus, we will be practicing our writing skills and developing our spellings, grammar and punctuation.

Maths: In maths, we will be deepening our understanding of multiplication. We will be looking at each individual time table and completing activities related to these number facts. We will be using the Daily 10 game to help improve our times table knowledge and fluency. We can then move onto our division unit where we use our time tables knowledge to share and regroup numbers.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Art: Johannes Itten

History: Ancient Greece

Geography: The Arctic

Science: Rocks and Fossils

RE: Judaism

COMPUTING: E-Safety and Coding

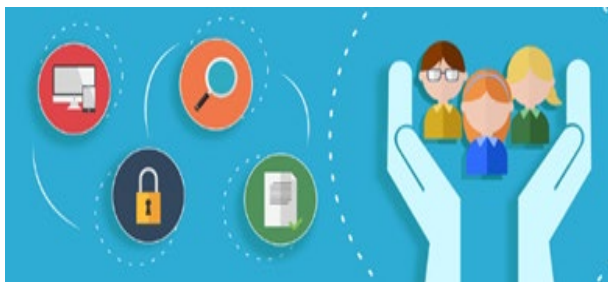
PE: Athletics

SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT MONKWOOD PRIMARY ARE:

Mrs Lee - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Travis – Trust Safeguarding Lead

Ms Tyrrell – Trust Safeguarding Lead





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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

January

13th - 100% Attendance Celebration 9am dining hall – Parents invited and tea and coffee will be available.

February

14th - INSET

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 uniform in our assemblies and around school.

This half terms well-being tip is:

Get outdoors!

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.