





# MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CLASS 6 — Spring 2 NEWSLETTER** 

We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for another exciting half term! This term, our learning will be packed with fun and engaging activities!

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! Miss Metcalfe, Mrs Ellis and the Year 2 team!



# **CLASS NEWS**

## **English:**

This half term, we will be writing our own narratives based on the story Wombat Goes Walkabout. The children will be inventing their own character that goes on an Australian adventure!

We will then be learning about poetry and will be writing our own Australian poems.

### Maths:

In Maths, we have moved onto division. We will be learning how to share and group for division. We will then be practicing out 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables!

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:** Healthy me

Art: Keith Haring is our new artist

**History:** Toys

Geography: Australia

**Science:** Plants

RE: Spring and new life
DT: Tooth fairy pouches

# SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT MONKWOOD PRIMARY ARE:

Mrs Lee - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Ms Travis - Trust Safeguarding Lead
Ms Tyrrell - Trust Safeguarding Lead



"We aim to send all young people into an ever-changing world able and qualified to play their full part in it."





## **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**

#### March

4<sup>th</sup> March Y2 Reading with Parents event- 9.05-9.40

6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day – Comfy Theme

12th March SEND Craft Afternoon- 3.30-4.30

13th March Year 2 Victorian Workshop

19<sup>th</sup> March Monkwood Mayhem Family Fun! Activities for all the family including bingo! - 6pm all welcome -

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.

