

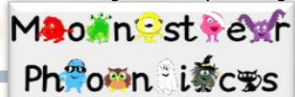
English

We will begin the year with 'Troll Swap', a story about two trolls who swap homes and discover how others live. This book will encourage children to explore different perspectives, describe characters and settings and think about how actions and choices affect a story. This half term the children will focus on character descriptions and letter writing. Through these units they will develop key skills such as using adjectives to add detail, joining ideas with conjunctions and structuring sentences clearly. They will also continue to improve accuracy in spellings, punctuation and sentence structure.



Phonics

We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes as well as our recall of High Frequency and Common Exception Words. The children will practise blending sounds to read words and segmenting words to spell. They will also focus on using their phonics skills in writing sentences. Daily practice at home will support their progress and confidence in reading and spelling.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: This half term we will focus on fundamental skills. The children will practise a range of abilities including balancing, throwing, catching and coordination to develop their overall physical confidence and control.

PSHE: We will be learning about 'Being Me In My World'. The children will explore their rights and responsibilities in school and think about their hopes and goals for the year ahead.

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our first focus will be on living things and what they need to survive. Each week we will explore a different group of animals and consider the similarities and differences in the ways they live and survive. Children will develop skills in observing, comparing and recording their findings.

Computing: In our first Computing unit we will focus on information technology at school and beyond, in places such as shops, hospitals and libraries. The children will investigate how information technology improves our world and learn how to use it safely and responsibly.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will be focusing on our painting project. The children will learn how to mix colours to create tints and shades, taking inspiration from Matisse to produce their own creative artwork.

Maths



We will be revising our knowledge of numbers and the place value system. The children will explore the four operations and how they are related, including adding two-digit numbers with ones and tens. They will also learn about equivalence using mathematical symbols and practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will be learning about the world around us, including our school, our country and the wider world. The children will carry out fieldwork projects and create aerial maps to develop their skills in observation, recording and presenting geographical information.

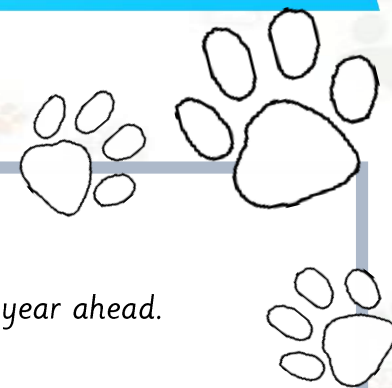
RE: We will be exploring symbols and actions that express religious meaning. This half term we will focus on Christianity and Islam, helping the children understand how beliefs are expressed through practices and symbols.





"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been a joy to see the children return, full of enthusiasm and ready for the exciting year ahead. Please find overleaf details about the exciting new topics which your child will be learning in class over this half-term.

Throughout the year, homework will be set in the orange exercise books and via Marvellous Me. Login details remain the same as they were in Year One – please contact your child's class teacher if you need a reminder. Homework will be set each Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. We also encourage you to support your child with their weekly spellings at home. These can be found in their Monster Phonics Log books, spelling tests will take place every Thursday.

Daily reading is one of the most effective ways for children to develop their fluency, confidence and comprehension skills. Please take the time to read with your child daily. Reading records will be sent home every day in the children's book bags.

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school everyday. PE sessions may change depending on the weather!

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth. Please see your class teacher or email the class account if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Miss McConnell, Miss Fisher, Miss Bass & Mr Griffin

