

Bishop Monkton Church of England Primary School

Autumn 1 Information for Families

Class: Puffins

Before and After School: Children should come into school through the front classroom door when the gates open at 8.45am. At the end of the school day, each child will be handed over to their adult at the classroom door before they leave. If someone different is collecting your child, please let the school office know in advance.

Reading at home

Children will bring home a reading book each day. Please ensure that your child's reading diary is signed each day they read.

We would like children to read at least 5 times each week. This could be your child reading to you, you reading to your child, or sharing a book together.

We also encourage children to read for pleasure and enjoy sharing stories and books that they love. These can be school books or books you are enjoying together at home.

Children can collect House Points for their reading each week, helping to reward their effort and encourage a love of reading. Reading diaries are checked daily in school, so please remember to bring them in each day.

Once the Little Wandle assessments have been completed, your child will begin bringing home their Little Wandle phase reading books. These books will be carefully matched to your child's current reading phase and phonics knowledge.

PE

PE takes place on Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days, as this helps us maximise learning time by avoiding time spent getting changed. Children should wear a PE T-shirt in their house colour.

Adults in class each day:

Monday – Mrs Filippi
Tuesday – Mrs Filippi & Mrs McDonald (pm)
Wednesday – Mrs Filippi
Thursday – Mrs Russell & Mrs McDonald (pm)
Friday – Mrs Russell

Home-learning expectations:

Spellings: More information to follow

Maths: TT Rockstars – By the end of Year 2 the expectation is that children will know their 10x,2x,5x

Curriculum: Termly project based on our history/geography topic – more details to follow



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What are we learning?

Writing Zog and the Flying Doctors • Narrative writing • Instructional writing • Handwriting	Maths • Place Value • Addition • Times Tables $2 + 3 = 5$ $5 \times 2 = 10$	Science Seasonal changes – autumn to winter
History Hospitals and Healthcare • Significant people nurturing nurses.	Art Drawing skills exploring the work of Paul Klee.	PE • Dodging • Racket and ball skills
Music Seaside theme – Dynamics	RE Who do Christians say made the world? Exploring the Christian creation story.	

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