

Bishop Monkton Church of England Primary School

Autumn 1 Information for Families

Class: Kingfishers (Year 3 and 4)

Before and After School

Children should come straight into the classroom when they arrive at school, between 8.45 and 8.55. At the end of the day the children will be brought to the main reception, where they will be released to parents as they arrive.

Reading at home

Children are sent home with a reading book each day. Please can you ensure your child's reading diary is signed daily. We would like to see children reading at least 5 times a week.

In addition to this, please read for pleasure and share any stories your children enjoy.

Reading diaries are checked daily in school.

PE

PE takes place on Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure children come to school in their kit on these days. This allows us to maximise learning time.

Adults in class each day

Monday- Mrs Watson and Mrs Coupland

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Wednesday- Mrs Coupland (am), Mrs Coupland, Madame Heap & Miss Heap (pm)

Thursday- Mrs Watson and Mrs Coupland

Friday- Mrs Watson

Home-learning expectations (any online login details are kept in the front of reading diaries)

Spellings: Children will be sent home with spellings to learn throughout the week- based on a spelling pattern we are focusing on in class. These will be tested on a Wednesday.

Maths: Children should be practising their times tables, on a regular basis, either using TTRS or otherwise.

Curriculum: Children should access Duolingo to support their French learning. Themed homework tasks will be sent home once a half term.

Curriculum Information- This term we are learning about

English We will be looking at information reports and narratives about quests	Maths We will be focusing on Place Value, before looking at addition and subtraction	Science We will be learning about Sound.
Geography Our topic will be Rivers. We will be having a workshop, in school, led by The Yorkshire Dales River Trust	PE Tennis and invasion games	RE We will be answering the question- What is the Trinity?
Music We will be investigating changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Art We will be studying the theme of light and dark and learning about Claude Monet	PSHE Our topic is: Being me in my world