Bishop Monkton Church of England Primary School

Autumn 2 Information for Families

Class: Ospreys

Before and After School:

Gates are open from 8:45 and register closes at 8:55. Children can either walk straight round to the classroom on arrival or can be supervised by their parents on the playground. To leave school unaccompanied children need permission, please email the office to grant this.

PE

PE takes place on Wednesday (circus skills) and Netball on a Thursday.

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

Reading at home

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

Reading diaries are checked weekly in school.

Adults in class each day:

Mrs McMahon and Miss Heap teach full-time in Ospreys class. Mrs Burnett works every morning. Mrs McDonald supports on a Monday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoons the children are taught in single year groups by Madam Heap (French), Mrs Coupland (PSHE) and Miss Heap (PE).

Water bottles should be sent to school full and will be kept at the back of the class. Children will be reminded regularly to take a drink during independent learning and breaktimes. Please ensure we have an up-to-date health care plan should this arrangement be unsuitable.

We are hoping to run some lunchtime clubs now the weather is turning. Year 6 if you or some friends have a great idea for lunchtime club, please let Mrs Reppold know.

Curriculum Information

To help prepare the year 6 for SATS we will do some spilt teaching. Certain maths topics are exclusively for year 6 and our new spelling scheme is year group specific; this means that some teaching will be year group specific and other teaching based on academic need. All planning will be overseen by Mrs McMahon, and class assessment remains an exclusive teacher responsibility.

In science we will study electricity, which will link to our DT unit designing an electric toy. In geography we will look at the question – why do oceans matter? This will link to music where we will learn about dynamics of music using the ocean as inspiration. Our class read will be Kensuke Kingdom (year 5) and The Last Bear (year 6). PSHE learning will help us look at celebrating differences and in RE will look at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

In English we will investigate the book Those Shoes. Our narrative outcome will be a diary outcome from a character's point of view and a persuasive piece on the reasons for (or against) school uniform.

Our class trip to York Chocolate Story on Tuesday 3rd of November will round off our Maya learning. We shall look forward to whole school pantomime on the 10th of December.