

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
4.1.17	8.55am Return to School
11.1.17	9am Baby and toddler Yoga introduction meeting
11.1.17	Year 1 – Adopt a Chef
16.1.17	Crucial Crew – Year 6
18.1.17	Years 4, 5 + 6 Planting fruit trees – Edible Playground
24.1.17	2.30pm – School Nurse Head Lice Workshop for parents/carers
w/c 6.2.17	Internet Safety Week
7.2.17	9-10am School Nurse drop in session
8.2.17	Year 5 Narnia Experience at St Georges Hall
15+16.2.17	Reception Health checks with School Nurse
15.2.17	Morning Nursery trip to Liverpool Museum
16.2.17	Afternoon Nursery Trip to Liverpool Museum
17.2.17	2pm – School Closes for Half Term Break
27.2.17	8.55am – Return to School
28.2.17	4pm Cross Country Race – Sefton Park
2.3.17	World Book Day
7.3.17	Reception classes to visit Recycling Centre
8.3.17	Family Fun Event
9.3.17	Cross Country Race at Wavertree
10.3.17	10am – Full Governing Body Meeting
17.3.17	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
23.3.17	Mother’s Day Sale
24.3.17	Comic Relief Day (own clothes)
27.3.17—4.4.17	Scholastic Book Sale
29.3.1	1.45-6.30pm Parents Afternoon for Years 1-6
31.3.17	Stay and Play Day for Reception classes
7.4.17	2pm Finish for Easter Holiday
24.4.17	8.55am – Return to school



Monksdown Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Spring Term 2017

English

This term we will be reading traditional tales.

Narratives –we will also be reading, writing and retelling our own version of The Three Bears. We will be using descriptive language to describe settings.

Non-Fiction – we will be studying the language in instructions and learning how to write effectively.

Poetry – we will be exploring nonsense and humorous poetry.

Phonics/Spelling – we will be working through the phases of letters and sounds and learning to spell words from the Year 1 spelling list.

SPAG – we will developing our understanding of punctuation, adjectives, exclamations and questions.

Handwriting – we will be using the school’s handwriting scheme to practise neat writing and correct letter formation.

Modern Foreign Languages– We will recognise numbers 10-15, recognise and name some toys, Recognise and name 2D shapes, name some farm animals, join in with story “The Four Friends”, name some Easter things.

Mathematics

We will continue to read, write and count numbers up to and exceeding 20 both forwards and backwards. The children will also explore number patters within this range. The children will use place value to order numbers, learn and memorise number bonds to 10. The children will also begin to use patterns and relationships to solve problems and puzzles involving numbers and shapes. The children will then apply their thinking to solve problems including addition, subtraction. The children will be learning the language of time (o’clock and half past the hour) and solving simple problems. The children will continue to explore fractions of shapes and numbers.

Social, moral, spiritual and religious understanding

In PSHE, the children will learn about relationships.

The children will be taught aspects of relationships including: recognising right and wrong, respecting differences between people, and communicating feelings. All aspects of school life aim to deepen and develop understanding of these concepts.

In RE, the children will read bible stories including The Easter Story. They will learn about Jesus the Storyteller and teacher.

The children will be taught aspects of British Values, including :democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance.



Expressive Arts

Music - Year 1 will listen, dance and sing to music as well as play unpitched percussion to the pulse of a number of songs. Children will also have the opportunity to play pitched glockenspiels.

Art - In Art, the children will have an opportunity to further develop their skills of collage and observational drawing. They will experiment with a range of different and exciting mediums.

Humanities

In History this term, we will be comparing the authors Beatrix Potter and Eric Carle, exploring the differences between languages and illustrations then and now.

In geography, the children will further develop their mapping skills by reading maps of the United Kingdom. The children will learn to find and name all four countries and use vocabulary associated with this subject.

Science and Technology

This term will study 'Our Living Earth'. The children will explore and develop their curiosity about the living things around us. By joining in with a series of exciting scientific enquiries. The children will learn about snot, how fossils are made, life cycles and the animals around us. The children will learn how to eat healthily and all about what makes a healthy lifestyle.

In DT we will be designing and making sock puppets.

In ICT the children will learn how to use photographs and captions to enhance understanding of their topic work. The children will practise the skills of photography and word processing.

Physical development, health and well-being

The children will participate in weekly P.E. sessions.

PE kit is essential, it should be kept in school everyday and only taken home during the holidays to wash.

Dance - The children will respond to music, exploring the expressive qualities of dance and perform their own dance routine. It will include: gesture, movement to reflect mood of music, travelling and stillness.

Games - The children are taught a variety of outdoor games which they play in the playground.

As part of our Health Studies the children are taught about healthy lifestyles including food choices. The children will have the opportunity to prepare some healthy foods.