



Monksdown
Primary School
Where Children
Come First

Year 1 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome to this terms Newsletter!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 1 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

Mrs Cullen, Miss Farley and Mrs Campbell



Our Year 1 Twitter is @Year1Monksdown

Important information for you

- If you are sending your child in with a water bottle - please make sure it is only water rather than juice.
- Reading Books will be changed once a week after your child has completed 3 guided reading sessions with their teacher.
- PE days for each class are

I.1	I.2	I.3
Friday	Thursday	Monday

- Please read the homework grid on the other side for Y1 Homework

English

This half term we will be reading the book 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' while learning key writing skills to write a story based on the structure of our class text..

We will be learning how to use:

- Join words and clauses using *and*
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Write simple sentences in sequence.
- Leave spaces between words.
- Include and describe the setting, characters and use some story language.

Furthermore, we will be continuing to practise the children's retrieval and inference skills in reading.



Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on

Place value within 20:

We will be learning to order numbers 1-20 and investigate how many tens and ones in a given number. We will find out one more and one less as well as comparing objects and numbers.

Addition and subtraction to 20:

We will be learning to use a number line to add and subtract numbers to 20. We will also learn our number bonds to 20.

It will be VITAL that children know and can recall quickly their number bonds to 10 (5+5, 8+2, 6+4). Children need to begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Wider Curriculum in Year 1

History – We will be learning about Liverpool in the past and find out about the famous Liverpool band the Beatles.

DT – We will be learning how to make different parts move on a card or in a book, using a pivot.

Computing – We will be learning to add pictures and text to a word processing programme.

RE – Children will learn about the importance of Easter to a Christian. They will read and listen to the different parts of the Easter story through dance, drama, art and music.

PSHE – Children will be learning about the importance of staying healthy, including staying safe at home and when out and about.

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work



Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home. This could be on bug club or your books from school

Essential work

Practise your times tables or number bonds on Numbots.



Can you make a 3D model of the famous yellow submarine? Can you learn the song?

Or can you make an instrument played by one of the Beatles?



Can you go on a spring walk? What can you find? Can you make a collage?



Sticky Learning

Can you go on a material hunt around your bedroom? What is made from metal, wood, plastic and glass?

How many famous Beatle sights can you visit in Liverpool?

Take a photo and write about your visit. What did you like about it?



Can you use a computer or photographs to design a new album cover like the Beatles?



Sticky Learning

Can you make a model, painting or a drawing of your favourite reptile, bird, fish or mammal?

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write about each Beatle?

Find out where they lived in Liverpool and what have they contributed to our city. Remember your capital letters and full stops!

Can you ask your friends and family what their favourite Beatle song is?

Record your answers in a pictogram.

Can you be a weather reporter?

Record the weather for a month and put your results into a bar chart or a pictogram.

