



## Monkfrith Newsletter

### Summer 2020: 3

Thank you for all the positivity and kindness over the last few weeks. I know this is such a challenging situation, but I want to say a big well done to all the children for their wonderful work and to parents who are supporting them. We are very proud of you!

In Reception, they have been finding out about pirates this week and were given a very special challenge on Friday from their teachers. I am looking forward to seeing where their messages in a bottle are delivered on Tapestry.



I really enjoy spending time having a look at the different work that is being submitted. In 1C Philip has created a lovely way to show what he has learnt about the four seasons for **Splendid Skies**. Lots of information but creative presentation too!



In Year 4 their topic this half term is called **Blue Abyss**. I found Isabella (4P) had written a great presentation about sharks, inspired

by a shark she had created from Lego.



I have had lots of lovely emails this week from children who want to share what they have been doing at home. In Year 3, Evie sent me this fantastic model of a volcano that she has made with labels of the cross section inside.

#### **School for Key Worker and Vulnerable Children**

Lots of parents have already told me that they are not intending to send their children on Friday because it is a Bank Holiday and they will not be working. Based on this information, **school will not be open**, however if you do need us to provide childcare, please let me know and we will organise something.

#### **Secondary Transfer for parents in Year 5 and Year 6**

Just to reassure parents in Year 6 that we are continuing to make contact with Year 7 transition teachers, as we would normally do at this time of year. I know some of you have already had letters from your chosen secondary school and if you have not I am sure they will be in touch in the coming weeks.

For parents in Year 5, Barnet will be distributing information next week which I will share with you.

## Isle of Wight

It is with great sadness that we have cancelled our Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight. We will ensure that anyone who has paid part or all the money, will have it refunded shortly.

### Tips from parents

If you are having some issues uploading documents to Google Classroom, this app comes recommended as an easy way to scan and turn into a document.



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 Evernote  
 #84 in Productivity  
 ★★★★★ 4.9, 238.1K Ratings  
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## Times Tables Rockstars

(for the last 7 days)

We have slipped down to 18 in the Nearby School Leaderboard there have been more children playing this week, which is great! Keep it up and we will creep back up.

Class	% of active players	Average Speed	Accuracy
5D	71	1.7	94.1%
5F	84	2.5	92.2%
3P	68	3.3	93.5%
3B	55	3.5	96%
4P	48	2	93.5%
4B	50	3.3	88.4%
6D	50	2.2	95%
2K	44	6	84%
2D	23	2.5	94%

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Athan
3P	Filip
4B	Jasper
4P	Athena
5D	Olivia D
5F	Tom
6D	Alara

Most improved Studio Speed in the last 7 days	Most Coins in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days
Kacper (3B) Ayana (5F) Alexsander (3P) Filip (3P) Hermes (3B) Maria (4B) Adrian (3P) Tom (5F) Andreas (3P) Halil (3B)	Kacper (3B) Hermes (3B) Lily (4B) Edward (3B) Halil (3P) Ayana (5F) Ellie (4B) Ege (3P) Eiliyah (5D) Rosanna (3P)	Kacper (3B) Hermes (3B) Tom (5F) Maria (4B) Halil (3P) Adrian (3P) Lily (4B) Ayana (5F) Ellie (4B) Edward (3B)

# NUMBOTS

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most games completed in the last 7 days	Levels passed with 3 stars in the last 7 days
Philip (1C)	Philip (1C)	Isabella (2D)
Matilde (2K)	Melissa (1C)	Alicia (2K)
Melissa (1C)	Yoana (1C)	Matilde (2K)
Abdullah (1C)	Luka (1C)	Sam (1K)
Mouhit (1C)	Saaiyuri (1C)	Ruby (1C)
Mia (2D)	Nina (1K)	Sophie (1C)
Andrew (1C)	Harleen (1K)	Lucy (1K)
Luka (1C)	Lucy (1K)	Mia (2D)
Heidi (1C)	Heidi (1K)	Jaiden (1C)
Naomi (1C)	Andrew (1C)	Andrew (1C)

## Book of the Week

### Miss Deasey reads...Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (and Jack Noel).

Sorry no photo of me with the book (I left it at home this morning). I can't tell you how much I enjoyed this book which is aimed at children in Year 5 and 6 (or a good, mature Year 4 reader). It is my graphic novel for my **20 books for 2020**.

It is such a great idea. Great Expectation was one of the first 'classics' that I read growing up and so I was a little bit nervous about how it would be reinterpreted but I was not disappointed. It is an abridged version of the story but with funny

"Laws of the game!" Here, he skipped from his left leg on to his right. "Regular rules!"



drawings and doodles (like Thirteen Story Treehouse or Tom Gates books') which help explain what is happening and make you laugh! It is a great first step into classical literature.

This is the first in the series but I already have the next one (Treasure Island) on pre-order.

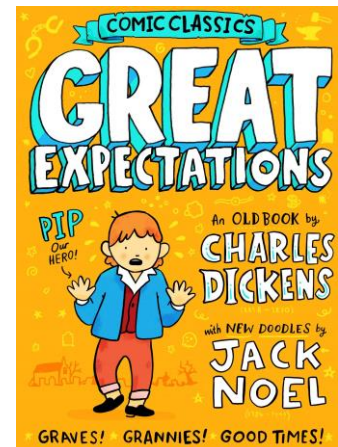
### Additional Home Learning Ideas

I will have been linking to some ideas from our Twitter account @monkfrithschool.



### Yoga

I know those of you who already send your children to Lotus Yoga have been offered the chance to take part in home classes, but this might be an opportunity to try it out at home. You can find how to contact her at:



<https://www.lotusclouds.co.uk>

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