



Monkfrith School

Spring Term 2021

Newsletter 10



Last week was really positive. The children came in and got straight back into the rhythm of the school day, although I know that lots were understandably very tired by Friday.

In **Reception** they focused on the children getting back into the routines and started their growing topic. They read *Oliver's Vegetables* and this week will do some planting! In **Year 1** they have been learning about the differences between the seasons, creating some lovely art work as part of their topic, *Splendid Skies*.. In **Year 2** they have been learning about another Dreamer and Changemaker, Ada Lovelace. The children worked through the Hour of Code in Minecraft. These photos are of the work they did creating their own assault courses. They then wrote instructions to help each other complete the course.



In **Year 3** they have worked hard with some lovely writing describing a beach setting as well as exploring more about their PSHE focus for this half term: kindness. They had lots of fun in the hall working and playing together (using their topic for last half term about cooperation as well!). In **Year 4** they have been finding out about the differences between a myth and a legend while learning about King Arthur as part of their Traders and Raiders topic. They have also been designing Saxon shields. When I popped into **Year 5** on Friday they were creating their own amulets from clay as part of their work on Ancient Egypt. **Year 6** have been learning about the power of persuasion. They have unpicked the techniques used by successful public speakers such as Barack Obama, Winston Churchill and Greta Thunberg and then written their own emotive speeches.



Our World Book Day displays are starting to go up around school. Here is **Year 3's** inspired by the Ocean...



...and **Year 6's** work on lighthouses.

Driving and Parking around School

Hopefully as the weather improves, there will be more families walking to school. In order that they can do this safely, please remember that if you are driving or parking near school, you do so with care and consideration of others.. I witnessed a parent almost fail to stop at the pedestrian crossing on Friday despite there being children on it!



Covid and Absence

There are no changes to what you should do if your child or someone in your household develops symptoms. The information below is just a reminder:

What are the symptoms of Covid?

The NHS website states that the main symptoms remain:

- A temperature (hot to the touch, over 37.8°C)
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change in taste or smell

If you are in any doubt or concerned about whether to get a test, the advice is to call 111.

If my child, or someone in my household develops symptoms, what should I do?

Your child should not come to school. Keep them at home and book a test. These are very easy to book now so, please avoid the home test kits, as this adds a delay to getting the result. Everyone in your household should isolate until you receive the result. **If you have another child at school, they should not be sent in.**

If the test is negative, you can stop your period of isolation and your child can return to school.

If the test is positive, you must inform us straight away so we can identify contacts and ask them to isolate. Please email the Office (even at the weekends). You must then engage with NHS Test and Trace and follow their advice in relation to isolation. We will provide work for your child during this time.

Polling Day

We were in discussions with Barnet Electoral Services to try and find a way that we could remain open but also fulfil the need for our building to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 6th May. Unfortunately they were not able to find a way that this would be possible and have directed me to close on that day. I know that this is frustrating however our school is a public building and this is the decision of the Council.

Monkfrith reads...

Lucy in Year 2 reads...Bad Mermaids on Thin Ice by Sibeal Pounder

Book Review by: Lucinda Lin

Book Title: Bad Marmalade & Thin

Author: S'loal Bumber

Rating: ★★☆☆☆

Fiction

Non-fiction

What is the book about?

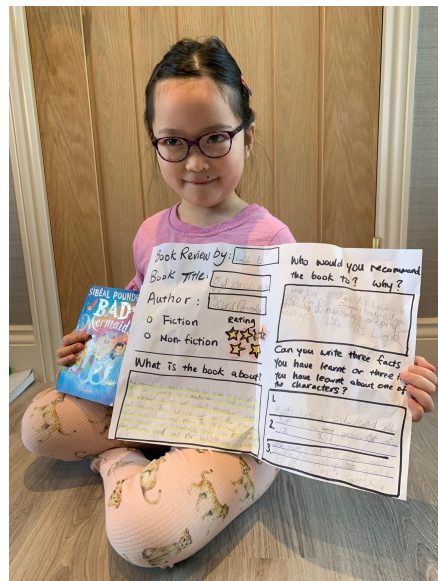
Bad marmalade is about a marmalade that tried to get all four of the goodies too - creatures that are good. All marmalade hid and didn't remember what she put down. They had too bad for the marmalade which was called and Rose. The marmalade thought it was good. There's a marmalade there was a girl named Cherry Apple and Mar. and they saw with water.

Who would you recommend the book to? Why?

I would like to share this book with girls like me. Some I know that agree with me like this book.

Can you write three facts you have learnt or three things you have learnt about one of the characters?

- Battle has a sister called Soda.
- Battle is the best person in the world.
- When Battle met a new person, she was the person who got all the stuff.



If you would like to write one, just send it in to the Office. Share a book a book you have enjoyed is a like giving a gift to someone else.

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Daniel, 1K Aisha, Willow Panayis, 1K Aadam, Willow Krish, Willow Ibrohim, Willow Isaiah, 1K Myfanwy, 1C Abdullah, 2P Annabel, 1C	Deanno, 1K Heidi, 2P Ben, 2K Zarin, 1K Aisha, Willow Zareenah, 1K Ruby, 2P Aadam, Willow Dhevan, Oak Isaiah, 1K	Deanno, 1K Ben, 2K Heidi, 2P Zarin, 1K Aisha, Willow Zareenah, 1K Ruby, 2P Aadam, Willow Abdullah, 2P Joseph, 1C



We have crept up to 14th.

Overall School Leaderboard

1. Louis, 6LD
2. Rida, 6LD
3. Milan, 5B
4. Myren, 5B
5. Abi, 6LD

Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improved speed in the Studio in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins in the last 7 days
Adam, 3P Maya, 3D Alyssa, 2K Isabella, 3D Cairo, 3D Isla, 3P Sophie, 2P Lillya, 2K Allegra, 3D Amiya, 3D	Alessia, 3P Kaya Y, 3D Matilde, 3P Isla, 3P Zack, 3D Aila, 4SL Khloe, 3P Maya, 3D Issa, 3D Mouhit, 2P	Khloe, 3P Issa, 3D Jaheim, 3P Zack, 3D Daniyal, 3P Shrina, 3D Theodore, 3D Nina, 2K Alessia, 3D Matilde, 3P	Khloe, 3P Jaheim, 3P Daniyal, 3P Shrina, 3D Nina, 2K Kacper, 4SL Issa, 3D Mia, 3D Maria, 5F Micah, 3D

