



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2023

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In **Reception** last week the children were learning about the topic of Autumn. They were also exploring patterns in maths.

This half term the **Year 1** topic is called School Days. Over the term they will think about our school now and the similarities and differences between it and school in the past. They began this week thinking about the concept of past, present and future.

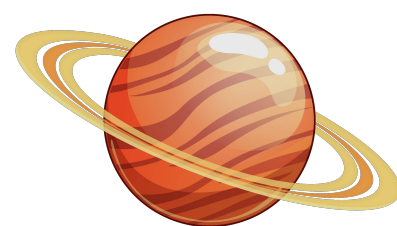
In **Year 2**, the children began their topic, Street Detectives. They began by revisiting some of the learning from Year 1 about human and physical features. The children have also been practising hard for the Barnet Infant Music Festival in two weeks time. We are one of the host schools and so will be welcoming along 3 other local primary schools on the 17th November. Unfortunately, parents are not able to come along and watch the children perform. We will share photographs after the event.

The topic for the children in **Year 3** is called Mighty Metals however they spent last week looking at the artist Alma Woodsey Thomas as part of their Black History Month work. They learnt about her contribution to art and created their own digital prints inspired by her work. In RE the children are exploring beliefs of different faiths.

In **Year 4**, the children began their topic, I am Warrior, as they found out all about Boudicca. The children also began their new class reader, Alien in the Jam Factory!

In **Year 5**, they are learning about Ancient Egypt in their topic, Pharaohs! They began by comparing the geography of Egypt to other places that they have studied throughout their time at Monkfrith. They also learnt about the importance of the River Nile. We look forward to the first class assembly of this term - 5LD will be sharing their learning on Wednesday at 9am.

In **Year 6**, the children began their topic - The Frozen Kingdom. In Science they were exploring ice, using their knowledge of states of matter. The children also started their book for this half term - the wonderful Holes by Louis Sachar.



Saturn

If your child is in the Housegroup Saturn, then this Friday they can wear their own clothes as they won the house points for last half term.

You can check what housegroup your child if they are not sure, by looking on Arbor.

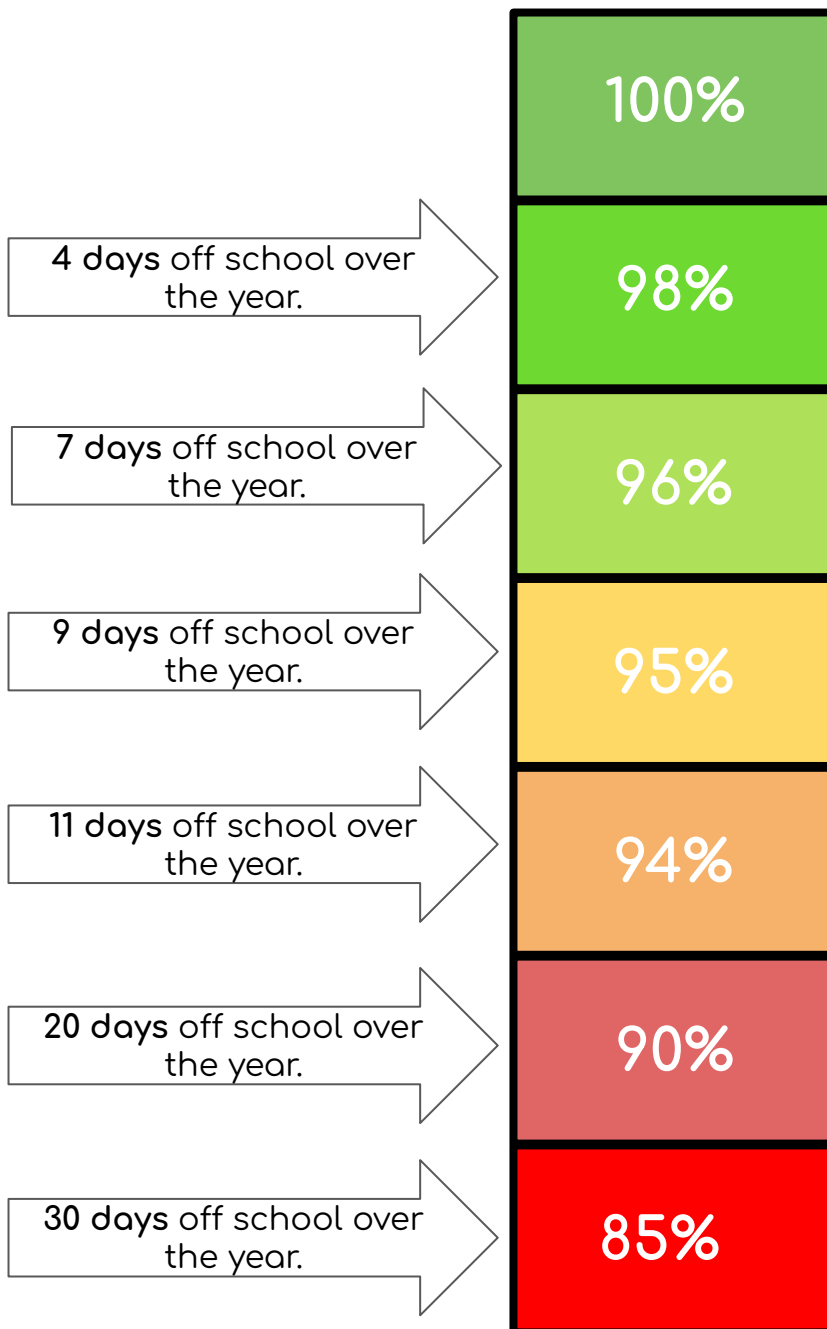


Attendance and Punctuality

Requesting Exceptional Term Time Leave

When you make a request, you should expect that it will not be authorised. There are only 190 days in the school year which is only 52% of the year.

I understand that holidays during term time are less expensive, however this does not mean that a request is exceptional.



All our lessons build on the day before so if your child misses one day it is like a missing brick in a building. Build the strong foundations of your child's education by ensuring that they are here every day!

Week commencing:

19th October 2023

Whole School	97%
Oak	95%
Willow	97%
1C	97%
1K	96%
2C	97%
2P	98%
3DW	98%
3F	95%
4M	100%
4P	99%
5LD	95%
5S	91%
6K	96%
6S	98%

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned in the last 7 days
Alerdi 1C Ruhan, 1K Bodhi, 1K Adrian, 2C Oliver, 1C Caleb, 2P Alice, 1K Ayda, 1C Joni, 2P Fionn, 1K	Maximos, 1K Sabine, 1C Dominic, 1K Costa, 1K Avykut, 2C Oliver, 1C Hayaan, 2C Luna, 1K A.lice, 1K Hana, 1C	Maximos, 1K Dominic, 1K Costa, 1K Oliver, 1C Sabine, 1C Luna, 1K Noah, 1C Hayaan, 2C Fionn, 1K Avyukt, 2C

If you have an issue with your child's log-in information for either Numbots or TTRS then please let us know.



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Cos, 6S
2. Daniyal, 6S
3. Deeyar, 6S
4. Adam, 6S
5. George, 6S
6. Khloe, 6S

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
Dea, 3DW Alex, 3F Lorenzo, 3DW Alyssia, 3F Emma, 4P Fausto, 6S Konstantino, 3DW Iris, 6S Ceyda, 3F Aisha, 3DW	Harry, 4P Esma, 4P	Ibrohim, 3DW Akshara, 4P Joshua, 3DW Esma, 4P Ruby T, 5LD Kai, 6S Josh, 3F Nikolay, 3DW Alexander, 4M Noah, 5S	Ibrohim, 3DW Akshara, 4P Joshua, 3DW Nikolay, 3DW Alex, 3F Alexander, 4M Elizabeth, 4M Dhevan, 3F Esma, 4P Alyssia, 3F



Dates for the Term

8th November - 5LD Class Assembly (9am)

6th and 8th November - Parent Consultations (Reception to Year 6)

7th November - KS2 Sportshall

13th November to 17th November - Anti Bullying Week

13th November - Odd Sock Day!

14th November - Victorian School Workshop for Year 1

14th November - FOMS New Reception Parent Welcome Evening 7pm - 9pm

15th November - 6K Class Assembly (9am)

20th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

22nd November - 6S Class Assembly (9am)

24th November - Year 2 to the Transport Museum

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

4th December - INSET 2

6th December - Year 4 Recorder Concert for Parents (3pm)

8th December - Santa's Grotto

13th December at 9.30am - Reception Nativity

14th December at 2pm - Reception Nativity

15th December - FOMS Christmas Raffle Draw

18th and 19th December at 9.30am - KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concert

19th December - Christmas Lunch!

21st December - Break Up 2pm

Dates for the Year

The calendar on the website is now being updated more frequently and has lots of dates for the year ahead already including term dates, INSET Days and trips that have been organised.

Here are the term dates for this year:

8th January - First Day of Spring Term

12th to 16th February - Half Term

19th February - INSET 3

28th March - Break up 2pm

29th March to 12th April - Easter Holidays

15th April - First Day of Summer Term

2nd May - SCHOOL CLOSED - LONDON MAYORAL ELECTIONS

13th May - Year 6 SATs week

19th May to 24th May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

3rd June - INSET 4

5th July - INSET 5

24th July - Last Day of Term 2pm