

## All about me

Moving to a new class can be scary but is also really exciting! A new classroom and a whole year of new learning and topics ahead!



The children have already heard plenty about me and some of my favourite things to do. In my free time I love to read, bake yummy treats and take my fluffy little dog for long walks.

I have enjoyed getting to know the children a little already during our transition visits and we will spend lots of time at the start of the year getting to know the routines and expectations of Year 2.

## How to contact me

If you ever need to talk to me please do feel free to catch me at the classroom door, but please bear in mind that I tend to be busy in the mornings ensuring the class is set for the day.

If you would like a more private chat my email is:

[ahornett@monksmoorceprimary.co.uk](mailto:ahornett@monksmoorceprimary.co.uk)

or you can leave a message with the School Office and I will get back to you.

## What we will be learning this year

During this year we have three main topics that we will base our humanities learning:

In the autumn term our theme is 'Movers and Shakers'. We will learn about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. We will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.



Moving into the Spring term we turn our attention to the natural world. We'll learn all about the parts of a plant and have opportunities to observe our own seeds as they grow. We'll find out about animal habitats, food chains and life cycles along the way.

Finally, in the Summer term we will explore the UK Coastline. We will learn about the physical and human features of the coastline including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby in Yorkshire.



## Maths

Before starting Year 2, it is expected that children will know their number bonds to 10. If they are confident, they should begin linking this to bonds to 20.

In Year 2, Children will be expected to demonstrate a strong understanding of place value, being able to identify the tens and ones of a two-digit number.

Children should be accessing Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars at home several times a week to reinforce their fluency with number.

## Reading

Reading in Year 2 takes the form of:

- Shared class book read daily
- Daily RWI Phonics or reading comprehension lessons (dependent on stage)
- Children visit the library every week and choose a reading book to share.

Home reading books are changed once a week. Children are expected to read at home a minimum of three times a week to build their fluency and develop comprehension skills. Please record any feedback in your child's reading record.

## Our Forest school day is

### Tuesday mornings

(children attend on alternate weeks)

Children attending Forest School can arrive at school in their forest school clothing on Tuesdays, but must bring uniform to change in to for the afternoon. Don't forget socks!

### Reminder of Forest school clothing

#### Cold Weather

- Hat and gloves (scarves not advised)
- Long sleeve top
- Jumper
- Coat
- Leggings or trousers (or both!)
- Socks (2 pairs and/or welly socks)
- Wellies

#### Hot Weather

- Sun cream
- Hat
- Light-weight, long sleeved top
- Light-weight trousers
- Wellies or Trainers

### PE days

#### Monday and Friday

Children can come to school in PE kit on these days. Please be reminded earrings should be removed and long hair tied back.



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# Welcome to Year 2

# 2023/24

