

All about me

Moving to a new class can bring feelings of anticipation and nervousness but also excitement, new challenges and learning through engagement and fun!

I have been lucky to have met all the children over the past number of months, so they have heard lots about me. I love to run, make Lego, take dog walks and watch rugby!

Being kind is an intrinsic part of who I am, and I will build our class firmly grounded in our school values. As we move into Year 3 we will work together learning routines and expectations, building a trusted learning environment.

How 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.

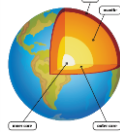
If you would like a more private chat my email is:

jmunro1@monksmoorceprimary.co.uk or leave a message with the Primary Office and I will get back to you with a phone call or arrange a meeting at your convenience.

What we will be learning this year

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

In the autumn term we will learn about **'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'**. We will investigate the structure of the earth, types of rocks, fossils, volcanoes, earthquakes and Tsunamis.



Moving into the Spring term we turn our attention to **'Emperors and Empires'**. We will explore the founding of Rome, emperors, ancient Rome, moving onto Romans in Britain through chronological understanding and research.



Finally, in the Summer term we will look back **'Through the Ages'**, examining the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age through everyday life, tools and weapons, settlements and beliefs. We will also investigate definitions of time and learn about archaeologists.



Maths

In Year 3 children will continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables they learnt in Year 2, they will also learn 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Children should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars at home throughout the week to build their fluency with number.

The year focus is to ensure that children become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations as we continue to build on place value learning.

Reading

Reading in Year 3 takes the form of:

- Shared class book that is read every day
- Daily reading comprehension lessons
- 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

Wednesday afternoon

(children attend on alternate weeks)

Reminder of Forest school clothing

Children should arrive at school in their school uniform and they will get changed before Forest school. Children will leave school in their 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

Tuesday and Thursday

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 3

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