



## Monster Mayhem!

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by family, friends, fun and food. Hopefully the children are coming back well rested and eager to start their learning again. We are looking forward to hearing all about their Christmas break.

In term 3 we are starting a brand new topic—'Monster Mayhem!' We will be looking at the story of 'The Grunt and the Grouch' to enhance our English learning, as well as learning all about the life and art of Pablo Picasso. In Science we will be looking at monsters of the animal world, classifying them into animal groups and seeing how each animal is adapted to suit its habitat. We are even expecting a visit from some real animal monsters with a visit from 'ZOO LAB classroom animal encounters'. How exciting!

The children will be working towards a *Monster Exhibition* at the end of term, where they will present all their work and findings. Please come and support the children while they showcase their learning.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question our door is always open.

We look forward to a short but busy term full of monster mayhem!

**Mrs Spencer and Mrs Miller**

**HOLLY CLASS**  
**MRS SPENCER &**  
**MRS MILLER**

### **Routines**

#### **Physical Education**

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

#### **The Den**

Our class Den slot is **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child returns their Den book for this slot.

#### **Reading records**

We will continue to change reading books once a week.

#### **Grab a grown up**

##### **CHANGE OF DAY**

Please join us **every other Wednesday** this term to celebrate your child's work.

#### **Show and tell**

There is a new rota that will begin Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January and running until the Easter holidays. Please check when your child's slot is and send something that they would like to share on that day.

#### **General Reminders**

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.

**Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a warm coat in school EVERY DAY.**

#### **Homework**

Please continue to complete the weekly maths homework, practice weekly spellings and read with your child at least three times a week.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** - Topic immersion day for the children

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** - First Grab a Grown Up of the term

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** - ZOO LAB Classroom and animal encounters visit

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - School disco

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9 am** - Monster Museum

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - END OF TERM

**This term's  
Christian value  
is:**

**Perseverance**