



Monster Mayhem

It is now Term 3 and the beginning of a new decade 2020! There is a whole new topic being introduced this term which is called 'Monster Mayhem'. The principle book of the term is 'Bedtime for Monsters' written and illustrated by Ed Verve.

'Do you ever wonder if somewhere, not too far away, there might be MONSTERS? This charming and funny book takes children on a journey to find out what monsters are really like. This clever tale explores different layers of meaning, with one story being conveyed through the text and another through the illustrations, with a touching ending that should allay fears of the monster under the bed.'

Later in the term will move into poetry of both a wintery and monster related themes. By the end of this period the children will have experience of writing narratives with in-depth details of characters (what do they look like, move, talk and smell like) and then have the confidence and pride of reading them to their peers. The children will also discover that there is a poet inside them.

In the topic web you will find that some themes are repeated. This was due to the practice and scheduling of the Christmas performance so, ICT, PE and Art/ History will continue into this term.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all this term,

Mr Foster and Mrs Amor

Dates for your diary

Grab a Grown up dates - Wednesday 15th January, the 29th and February 12th

PTFA KS1 Disco - February 7th

End of Term - February 14th

This term's Christian value is:

PERSEVERANCE

**PEAR CLASS
MR FOSTER AND
MRS AMOR**

Routines

Physical

Education

Monday mornings will continue to be our PE slot for this term.

Forest School

No Forest School for us during this term.

Grab a grown up

Grab a grown up sessions will return. This term they will be on a **Wednesday's**.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform. We are now in winter uniform which means a white shirt and tie. Any item that comes into school (PE kit, water bottles, etc.) should be named.

Reading

We will continue to change the children books once per week and hear them read. You should see 3 new books each time that they are changed. **There has been a change to the table groups which will affect the days your children's books are changed.** This will take a couple of weeks for them to get used to.

The Den

There are some changes coming to how we use the Den. The main one being that we will no longer taking books out from now on. Specific details are to be confirmed in time.