



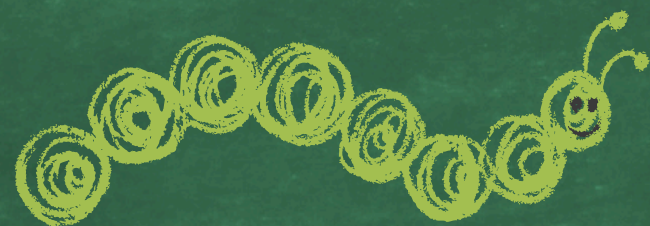
MEET THE TEACHER

Our Class Teacher is **Miss Gaule**

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Our Teaching Assistant is **Miss Huidekoper**





TRIPS



Autumn	Spring	Summer
St. Dunstan's (RE)	History of Toys Workshop (Toys)	Nurseries (Mr. McGregor's Garden)
A senses walk to Whiteleaf (All About Me)	Shuttleworth (Flying High)	Teddy Bear Picnic with parents (The Big City)



READING



Your child will learn reading skills during their daily Read Write Inc. phonics lessons.
We will listen to the children read independently every day.

To motivate and encourage the children to read for pleasure, we will read a class novel during story time. They will have the opportunity to vote for their preference.

These are skills which will be practiced at home, for a short period each day. We hope that the children will enjoy reading and sharing stories with you!



You can find Read Write Inc. books online on the Oxford Owl website. Login details will be in the children's reading records.

Children will stay on the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme until the end of Year 1.



RED TED



RED TED stands for Read Every Day, Talk Every Day. We expect children to read at home with an adult at least 3-5 times a week depending on their age. This is to help develop and practice their reading skills.

Children will take home reading books that are matched to their current phonic ability. Once children become more confident, fluent readers, they will come off the Read Write Inc. reading scheme and become a 'free reader' and choose books from our class book trolley.

Children can earn rewards by reading at home. This can be with an adult or independently - it just needs to be written in their reading record and be brought to school every day.

Children need to show adults in their class their reading record and once they have completed 10 reads, they will receive their very first reward!

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WRITING



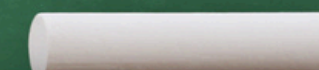
We will be tracking our writing through a book linked to our topic. These texts will be uploaded on our class pages each half term.

In handwriting, your child will learn the letter families and how to form letters correctly to the appropriate sizes. We ensure all children can form their letters, starting and finishing in the right place before developing sentences in Year 1. We will use Read Write Inc. to help learn how to form the letters.

To ensure maximum pupil progress, we will continue with our whole school approach to the teaching of writing. This starts with an exciting 'hook' to engage and inspire the children with the new text.

Their writing will then follow the rest of our writing process: analysis, planning, drafting, editing and publishing work.

Writing objectives will be displayed in the front of their English books.





PHONICS



Phonics will be taught daily using our Read Write Inc. scheme.

The best practice for learning phonics is both reading and writing. During our phonics sessions, we will cover both of these elements.

Your child will be taught phonics at an appropriate level. Children will be taking a Phonics Screening Check in June 2027 and will be well prepared for this.

We would greatly appreciate your support in helping your children with their phonics by continuing to practice at home.

Your child will bring home books that match their phonic knowledge. Sometimes, these will be review books - praise what your child knows, their effort and do not tell them it is easy! It can affect their self esteem.

Practicing phonics knowledge with the videos that go home is a great way to stay on top of sounds.

MATHS



We are aiming to improve the children's fluency and reasoning skills through songs and games. Children will also have the opportunity to practise their maths skills during their Continuous Provision tasks.

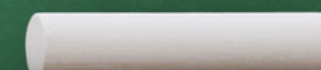
Maths objectives will always be displayed at the front of the children's maths books.

We will be using concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to maths. The children will have the opportunity to use concrete resources and pictures before writing numbers.

We also complete Mastering Number programme, continuing on from Robins, that retrieves and builds on fundamental fluency skills.

Apps like 1 Minute Maths are an engaging way for children to practice their maths skills.

You can find more information on the website, including the Maths Booklet sent out in the Summer term of Robins.



PE

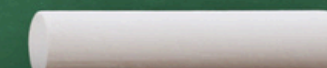
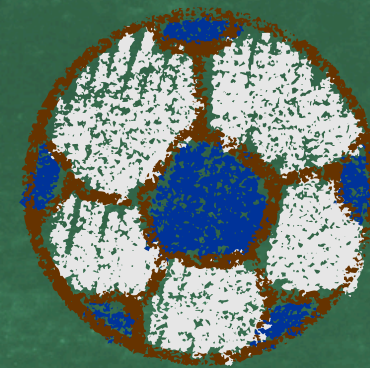


Year 1 PE will be on Thursday and Friday.



Children will come to school in their PE kits on these days as we do not change in school.

Jewellery must be removed for all PE lessons. Earrings, for example, can be covered with tape if they can not yet be removed.



HOME LEARNING



Reading

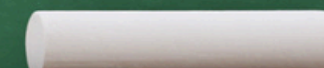
This is extremely important. Please encourage your children to read daily and record in the Reading Record.

Learning Logs

These will be set once per half term and the children will have two weeks to complete them. More information will be provided when the first one is sent out.

Maths

Practicing fluency skills will be beneficial for your child. These include number bonds and counting forwards or backwards. By the end of Year 1, children will need to be fluent counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.





GENERAL



Please ensure all uniform, water bottles and personal items are named.

Water bottles are required everyday.

Children should bring a healthy snack for playtime if they do not want school fruit and vegetables. If your child needs a carbohydrate based snack, please let us know.

Please ensure all children have a waterproof jacket and wellies in school as we will be taking lots of our learning outdoors. We have some spare wellies if you need them.

Children are not permitted to bring any toys or teddies into school unless this has been agreed with the class teacher.

Please bring a bag of spare clothes that stay on their peg for emergencies.

COMMUNICATION



Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have when you drop off or collect your children to school. Drop off time can be hectic so please be mindful of keeping messages short and sweet!

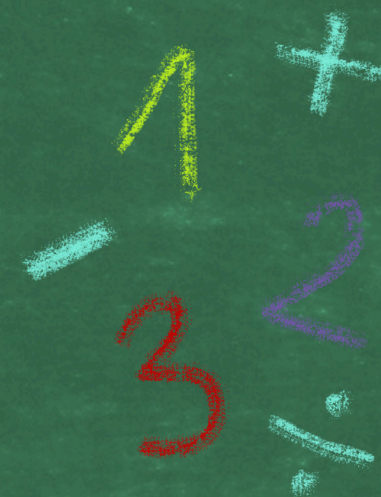
Alternatively, you can email the school.

office@monks.org.uk

or

homelearning@monks.org.uk

for learning related queries.



You can book a phone conversation or meeting via the school office phone number
01844345590.

We will use the Monks App to send messages regarding the class but may occasionally place a small note in the children's bag.



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THANK YOU

