



# Meet the Teacher!

**Miss Byron**

Mrs Dales and Mrs Clark will  
be supporting the class

# Timetable

|        | 8:55-9:05am | 9:05 - 10:00 am | 10.00-10.30 am | 10:30-10:50am | 10:50-11:05     | 11:05-11:50 | 11:50-12:30    | 12:30-1:30pm<br>Lunchtime | 1:45-2pm | 2:00-3:00pm   |            |
|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Mon    | SODA        | Maths           | WCR            |               | Spelling        | Writing     | RE             | Lunchtime                 | Worship  | ART/DT        | Story Time |
| Tues   | SODA        | Maths           | WCR            |               | Writing - 11:30 |             | Spelling/Music | Lunchtime                 | Worship  | PSHE          | Story Time |
| Wed    | Swimming    |                 |                |               | Maths           |             | Science        |                           | Worship  | Science       |            |
| Thurs  | SODA        | Maths           | French AG      |               | Spelling        | Writing     | Topic          | Lunchtime                 | Worship  | Computing     | Story Time |
| Friday | SODA        | Maths           | WCR            |               | Spelling        | Writing     | Topic          | Lunchtime                 | Worship  | PE Y5/6 Games |            |

# Trips

| Autumn                            | Spring | Summer |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Visit to local Christian Churches | TBC    | TBC    |

However, if and when they are possible I will endeavour to book visits that will continue to enhance learning opportunities for the children. If trips cannot be taken then we will investigate what other options are available.

# Reading

- Your child will learn reading skills during Whole Class reading sessions.
- To encourage the children to read for pleasure we will read a class novel each day.
- These are skills which will then be practiced at home. We want children to enjoy reading and sharing books with you!
- Reading records will be checked on a Tuesday



# 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, to help them develop and practice their reading skills. Children will only ever be sent home with books that are matched to their current phonic ability. Once children have become confident, fluent readers, they will come off of the RWI reading scheme and become a 'free reader' and choose books from the class book trolley.

## How can my child earn rewards?

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**, which should already be in school every day. This is not expected to be a whole book, but **around 5-10 minutes of reading depending on the age of your child**. Children need to show the adults in their class their reading record (adults may ask them questions about the book to check!) and once they have completed 10 reads, they will receive their very first reward! They can **earn up to five reads in a school week** - that's one read a day!

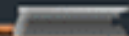
## What are the rewards?

- 10 reads = A RED TED sticker (You will receive a sticker for each multiple of ten reads you collect)
- 100 reads = A trip to the Head teacher's office to choose a book from her special RED TED library
- 200 reads = A book and a RED TED badge
- 300 reads = A book and a RED TED wristband
- 400 reads = A book and a RED TED teddy
- 500 reads = A visit to the Office to choose a book on the computer
- 600, 700, 800, 900 reads = A £5.00 book token
- 1000 reads = mystery prize!
- For every 100 reads after 1000 reads, children will continue to be rewarded with a choice of book.



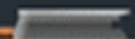
# Writing

- We will be teaching our writing lessons through a book that is linked to our topic.
- We will be focused on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both discrete lessons and using them in our writing.
- To ensure maximum progress for all pupils, we have a whole school approach to the teaching of writing. This includes introducing writing with a 'hook' to engage all pupils, analysis of texts, drafting, editing and publishing.



# Maths

- The key focus for Maths is fluency, reasoning and problem solving in all lessons accessible for all children. This is an area we will continue to develop this year.
- We encourage you to help your children through learning their number bonds and multiplication facts and using these in real life situations to improve their reasoning.



# PE

- **Friday** – Games outdoors
- **Wednesday** – PE (swimming)
- Children will need to come into school in their PE Kit on Friday and Wednesday. If it is cold, children will need to ensure they have long, plain, black tracksuit trousers and a school jumper
- Earrings must be removed for all PE sessions

# Homework

- Weekly homework will be set every Tuesday on Atom Learning. There will be one Maths and one English task set to complete.
- Learning logs will be set once a half term and children will have two weeks to complete their learning logs
- Reading-please encourage your children to read daily and record this in the new reading log

# Rewards and Sanctions

Everybody at Monks Risborough believes in praising positive behaviour and hard work!

- Star of the week
- House points
- Postcards home
- Stickers
- Verbal praise
- Values passport - when your child consistently demonstrates a value they will receive a stamp. When they have collected enough stamps they can exchange this for a reward.



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## Behaviour Thermometer

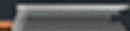
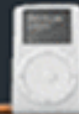
- Children start each day not on the behaviour thermometer.
- If a child repeatedly disrupts the class then they will be put onto the behaviour thermometer and will miss part of break to think about their behaviour.
- If the teacher has to then speak to the child again, they will move up the thermometer and the consequences will increase.
- Children may go straight onto a higher level of the behaviour thermometer depending on their behaviour.

# Website

<http://www.monksrisboroughprimary.com/>

# General Reminders

- Please name all uniform
- Bring a water bottle every day
- Fruit/vegetable/breadstick snack at playtimes
- Please limit the items children are bringing to school with them each day. All stationery is being supplied by the school



I am really looking forward to teaching your children and working with you all this year to ensure everyone has a positive and successful time in Year 5.



# Any questions?

If you have any questions or would like a quick chat please come and see me at the end of the day or send any questions into the school office.

Otherwise please request a phone call with me via [office@mrishborough.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@mrishborough.bucks.sch.uk) to discuss your child personally.