



Meet the Teacher!

Miss Dawes

LSA: Miss Thompson and Mrs De

Timetable

Eagles timetable

	8:30 – 8:50	8:55 – 9:55	9:55 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:50 – 11:25	11:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:30	1:45 – 2:05	2:05 – 3:05	3:10 – 3:25
Monday	S O D A T A S K	Maths	Music	B R E A K	Whole Class Reading	English	L U N C H	W O R S H I P	Science	N E W S R O U N D & S T O R Y
Tuesday		Maths	French		Spelling	English			Computing	
Wednesday		Maths	English		English	Art / DT Mrs Dales teaching.			PE Mrs Dales teaching.	
Thursday		Maths	RE		Whole Class Reading	English			Science	
Friday		Maths	PSHE		Spelling	English			Games	

Knowledge Organiser



Science Knowledge Organiser – Year 6

Light



Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
dark	The absence of light.	
incident ray	A ray of light that hits a surface.	
light source	An object that makes its own light.	
opaque	An object which does not let any light pass through it.	
reflection	When light bounces off a surface, and changes direction.	

Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
refraction	When light bends as it moves through a medium.	
shadow	An area of darkness where light has been blocked.	
spectrum	A band of colours, such as a rainbow, due to refraction.	
translucent	An object which lets some light pass through it.	
transparent	An object which lets light pass through – you can see through it.	

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Light



Key Knowledge Facts

We need light so that we are able to see. Dark is the absence of light.

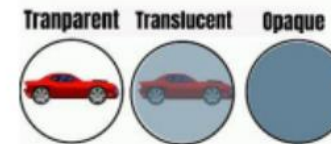
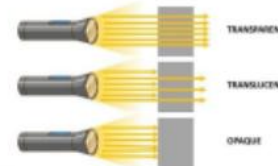
Light travels in straight lines. It passes through the cornea and into the pupil in our eye, to allow us to see.

Light is reflected when it hits an object and changes the direction it travels. It bounces off at the same angle.

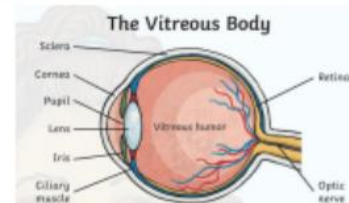
Light is refracted when it passes through a different medium (e.g. air, water). The light waves look like they have bent. They travel through at a different angle.

Light is made up of many different colours (white light), known as the spectrum. When light hits an object, some of the colours are absorbed by the object and some are reflected. This allows us to see colours.

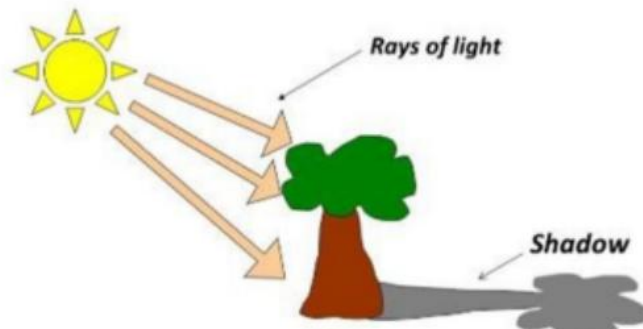
Transparent, Translucent and Opaque



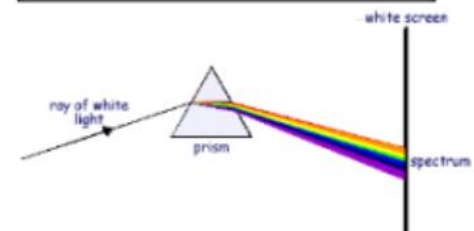
The Eye



Shadows



Colour Spectrum



Trips

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Gurdwara	Young Voices Calshot	Whiteleaf Waddesdon

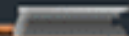
Reading

- Your child will learn reading skills during Whole Class Reading (WCR) sessions in class.
- 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!



Writing

- To ensure maximum progress for all pupils, we have adopted a whole school approach to writing. The children will be introduced with an exciting 'hook' to inspire and ignite learning.
- The children will then engage with the writing process: analysing texts, planning, drafting, editing and publishing their work.



Maths

- The key focus for Maths is fluency, reasoning and problem solving in all lessons. 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.

SATS and KS2 Framework

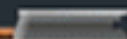
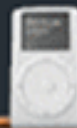
- SATs week is the 11th May 2025.
- Reading, GPS and Maths papers (1 arithmetic paper and 2 reasoning papers).
- Children are awarded expected standard or not in Reading, Maths and Science.
- In writing, children are awarded working towards, expected standard or greater depth. If you wish to see examples of the expected standard and greater depth to the Framework document, follow this link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2018-teacher-assessment-exemplification-ks2-english-writing> .

PE

- Wednesday – Indoor PE
- Friday – Games outdoors
- Children should wear PE kits to school, instead of school uniform, on PE/ Games days.
- Earrings need to be removed for all PE sessions.

Homework

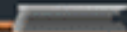
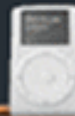
- Spellings will be given out every Friday– children will be tested on a Tuesday.
- Learning logs will be set once a half term and children will have two weeks to complete their learning logs.
- Reading – please encourage your children to read daily. You will shortly receive information about our new record of recording this.
- Times tables – A quick recall of times table facts up to 12×12 is very important. If your child doesn't know them, these need to be practiced daily.
- Atom Learning - A piece of Maths will be set weekly to be completed online.
- Rollama – A piece of English will be set weekly to be completed online.



Rewards and Sanctions

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

- Values Passport
- Thriving Champion
- House points
- Postcards home
- Stickers
- Verbal praise



Rewards and Sanctions

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.

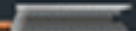
Responsibilities

- All children in the class will be given a responsibility.
- There will be a range of roles on offer and children will have the chance to volunteer for them.

Secondary School

Preparing children for secondary school this year

- 9th and 10th September – 11+ Test
- 10th October– 11+ Results
- 31st October – deadline for secondary school applications



Website

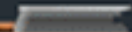
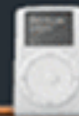
<http://www.monksrisboroughprimary.com/>

Year 6 Class Page

<https://monks-risborough-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/6-eagles-6/>

General Reminders

- Uniform (names in clothes)
- Water bottles
- Fruit or Vegetable snack at playtimes in a sealed bag or container
- Please limit the items children are bringing to school with them each day. All stationary is being supplied by the school.



Questions

Please send any general questions into the school office. I will make a FAQ answer sheet from the general questions I receive.

- Otherwise please request a phone call with me via office@monks.org.uk to discuss your child personally.