

This half term is quite a short one, but there is lots to pack in. This morning it was fantastic to see all the crazy hair coming through the gate! Assembly was very exciting! Photos on page 2...

Reception has started their term learning about minibeasts, which will be their topic for the next few weeks.

Year 1 has been learning about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores as part of their Paws, Claws, and Whiskers topic. They will be looking at the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea and creating their own tiger-themed artwork later this term.

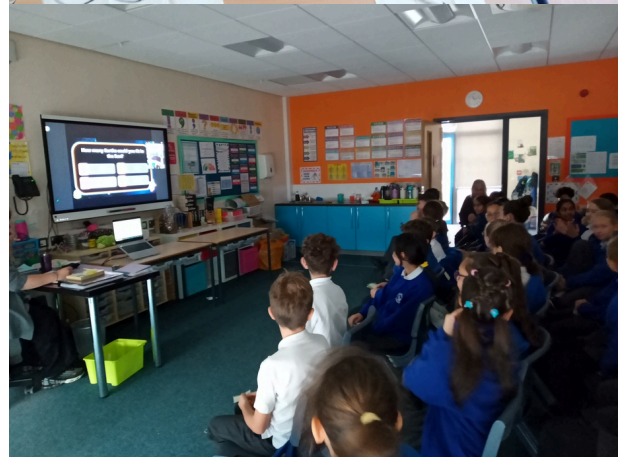
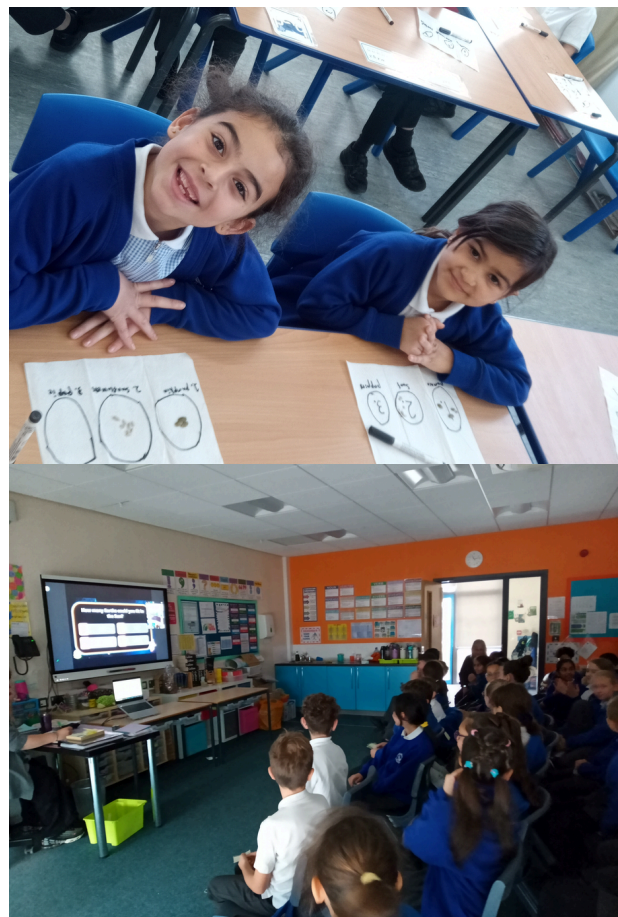
Year 2 has begun looking at and planting seeds as part of their topic, The Scented Garden. The children have been learning about what plants need to grow.

Year 3 has a topic this term called Rocks, Relics, and Rumbles. They will be learning about volcanoes as well as what happened in Pompeii in 79 AD. On Monday, the children are heading to the Natural History Museum.

Year 4's topic is called Playlist. The children will be learning about music and the science of sound. In art, they will be inspired by the work of Kandinsky.

In **Year 5**, the topic this half term is Stargazers. The children will be building on the knowledge from previous year groups and learning about the solar system, forces such as gravity and air resistance, and about the way scientific thought has changed over time. On Wednesday, they took part in a virtual workshop with the National Space Centre in Leicester.

In **Year 6**, the children will be sitting their SATs tests later this term (Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May) and so will be working hard (as usual). Their topic is called Gallery Rebels, and so there will be opportunities to be creative as they learn about different art movements over the last 200 years. Towards the end of the half term, they will be auditioning for the Year 6 end-of-year production and then heading to the Isle of Wight for their residential from the 18th May. The deadline for the Medical and Dietary Forms is today, so please make sure you have done it.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Mrs Costas will be off for the next few weeks,. You should continue to book as usual using the email asc@monkfrithschool.co.uk.

Please note there is now a waiting list for next Thursday 1st May.

There may be a slight delay in updating the payments on Arbor and matching up Childcare Voucher payments.

Please bear with us.

CRAZY

HAIR DAY!





Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Mara, 6P
3. Nina, 6K
4. Sophie, 6P
5. Krish, 4B



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Valentina, 3F 2.Mara, 6P 3.Harry, 4P 4.Kayla, 2CW 5.Adriana, 3D 6.Maia, 2Cw 7.Nikolay, 4B 8.Eva, 3F 9.Amelia, 4B 10.Aiylah, 2M 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Kayla, 2CW 2.Reva, 3D 3.Omid, 4P 4.Bade, 2CW 5.Seb, 4B 6.Nikolay, 4B 7.Azara, 4B 8.Rosie, 2CW 9.Krish, 4B 10.Ronin, 2M

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Dominic, 2M 2.Petros, 1K 3.Krishi, 1K 4. Michael, 1C 5.Chirstopher, 1K 6.Maeva, Oak 7.George, 2CW 8.Marios, 2CW 9.Sophia, 1K 10.Celine, 1K 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Rocco, 1K 2.Ellie, Willow 3.Marios, 2CW 4.Christopher, 1K 5.Valentina, 1K 6.Ruhan, 2M 7.Ethan, 1C 8.Viviana, 1K 9.Bade, 2CW 10.Shubha, 3D



Class Leaderboard (based on the number of children logging in)

- 1.1K
- 2.2M
- 3.2CW
- 4.1C
- 5.Willow
- 6.Oak

BELS Autism Parent/Carer Programme (0-6yrs) - Summer Term 2025

Professionals and parents will deliver modules designed to increase your knowledge and skills with understanding Autism and using practical strategies to support your child.

The criteria for accessing the free programme:

- A Barnet Resident
- Child has a diagnosis of Autism
- Child is 0-6 years old

[For further details, dates and to sign up please see attached flyer.](#)

Dates for 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

Friday 25th April - FOMS Crazy Hair Day and Quiz Night

Monday 28th April - Year 3 to the Natural History Museum, Year 5LD to the Allotment

Monday 28th-29th April - Rearranged Reception Hearing and Vision checks

Friday 2nd May - 2CW Non Uniform Day, Year 5S to the Allotment

5th May - BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

7th May - Year 1 Class Assembly (2.30pm)

9th May - KS2 Choir Music Festival cluster rehearsal (at Monkfrith)

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

21st May - 5S Class Assembly

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Wednesday 4th June - Just One Tree Day

Wednesday 5th June - Year 5 Trip to the National Army Museum

Friday 6th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 9th June - Reception Trip to Aldenham

Thursday 12th June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Monday 16th June - KS2 Musical Festival

Wednesday 18th June - 2CW Class Assembly

23rd June to 27th June Sports Week

Monday 23rd June - Sponsored Dance a thon

Wednesday 25th June - 2M Class Assembly, Year 5 to the National Portrait Gallery

Friday 27th June - KS2 Athletics Competition at Copthall., Non Uniform Day = Bring a Bottle

Saturday 28th June - FOMS Summer Fair

Monday 30th June - Year 1 to Capel Manor

Wednesday 2nd July - Reception Sharing Assembly

Monday 7th July - Sports Day KS1 (provisional)

Wednesday 9th July - Reception Sports Day (provisional)

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 11th July - Reports home

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days

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