

## Our Learning journey so far.....

At Monkton EYC, the children and staff had a busy period in December with an enjoyable trip to the cinema, performing a Christmas show to families and a fabulous Christmas party.

This term, the children have been learning Scottish songs and a poem - 'Wee Willie Winkie'.



Staff are still planning responsively by letting children plan and shape the learning. Keep an eye on our notice board for further information about our learning and events.

## Outdoor walks



We plan to take the children out on more regular outdoor walks into the woods behind the school and the surrounding community. We plan to do this mainly on a Monday or a Tuesday each week and take children out in small groups. Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothes in the EYC (either stored there or are wearing them) on these days e.g. jackets, wellies, outdoor suits. Thank you!

# Monkton EYC Newsletter February 2025



## Parental Involvement

Parent / carers being involved in the EYC and their child's learning is of upmost importance to us.

Ways in which parent / carers can get involved include:-

- Home learning tasks and lending library.
- Stay and play sessions.
- Personal Plans and child profiles.
- PEEP sessions (see dates section).
- Events and activities throughout the yer e.g. Christmas Show, Sports Day, EYC Graduation.

Please let us know if there are any other ways that you would like to be involved or any suggestions that you have. Thank you!



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 3rd - Friday 14th February 2025** - Personal Plan meetings - EYPs will arrange.

**Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February 2025** - EYC closed for children.

**Thursday 13th February 2025** - Parent Council Spring Disco - EYC 4-5pm - parents to stay.

**Monday 24th - Friday 28th February 2025** - World of Work week.

**Monday 3rd March - Friday 7th March 2025** - EYC registration week - returners to the EYC need to reapply.

**Thursday 6th March 2025** - World Book Day (no dress up required). Parent Council running reading challenge and book swap - please donate books.

**Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025** - 4-week block of PEEP sessions with Nicola Lawrence - 9:15-10:15am.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024** - EYC visiting Cosy Spaces with staff (am)  
- Stay and Play - Baking - 2-2:45pm - all parent / carers welcome.

**Friday 4th April 2025** - EYC closes for Easter holidays - doors open from 2:25-3pm.

**Tuesday 22nd April 2025** - School and EYC reopens at 9am (doors open at 8:55am).

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025** - 1:30-2:30pm - Sports Day races for EYC (along with school).

**Friday 27th June 2025** - EYC Graduation at 10:30am - all parent / carers invited.



**Reminders** Please encourage your child to **leave toys and personal items at home** - it is better if they are not even brought in bags. Children do not need to bring water bottles / drinks or snacks to the EYC as milk, water, snacks and hot lunches are provided.

