



Class Name: Monkeys	Curriculum Overview	Autumn 2
<p><u>English</u> Poems from around the world To read a selection of poems about festivals from around the world. To understand a text and be able to answer questions about it. To create an acrostic poem using powerful verbs.</p> <p>Letter to Santa To explore features of a letter. To understand the difference between an informal and a formal letter with appropriate sign offs. To know the difference between writing in 1st and 3rd person.</p> <p>Stories by the same author To read and understand a text. To extend sentences using additional information and conjunctions. To begin to write using paragraphs and direct speech with inverted commas.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Place Value Used throughout all topics.</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction To be able to add and subtract 1, 2 and 3-digit numbers using pictorial representations and the column method.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division To multiply and divide numbers by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables. To know the above times tables. To understand what the x and ÷ symbols mean.</p> <p>Measurement: Length and Perimeter</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Sound: How sound is made and how it travels. How sound is received in the human ear. How sound can be varied and the link to music. Making instruments to experiment with varying pitch and tone.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information</p>
<p><u>History/Geography</u></p> <p>Lord Armstrong - To learn about Lord Armstrong's many inventions and what makes him an important historical figure. To find out about what Lord Armstrong was like and important events in his life. To explore the time period when Lord Armstrong was alive - what was different and what is the same? To learn about hydraulic power and how it works.</p> <p>To think about how we can learn about the past in relation to primary and secondary sources. To reflect on how some sources of information about historical periods can be biased.</p>	<p><u>DT</u></p> <p>Levers and Moving Parts</p> <p>To learn about how levers work within a mechanism in order to design, prototype and build a moving toy.</p> <p>Evaluate our work, suggesting improvements for future development.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Listening and appraising 20th Century music. Composing music using major and minor keys in a pentatonic scale. Introduction to notation.</p> <p><u>PE / Outdoor learning</u></p> <p>Circuit Training Core fitness, strength and agility work</p> <p>Swimming Children will work towards swimming 25m using a variety of strokes and practise using self-rescue techniques.</p>

RE - Judaism

To understand the importance and meaning of Shabbat and Hanukkah for the Jewish people.

RHE / PSHE

Healthy Friendships and what to do when they go wrong
Online safety
Self-respect and positive self-affirmations
NSPCC PANTS - staying safe.

KS2 French

Counting to 20
All about Christmas.
Asking Questions.

Teacher's Notes

Homework - The children in Monkey Class will have spellings to learn each week and a maths activity that will be related to the work covered in lessons. Please try to make sure your child is able to complete the homework set. They will also be able to choose a book from their reading level. It is important to read every day as being a confident reader helps children access the whole curriculum.

I am available to answer any questions or offer support in any way I can.